

NORCROSS MAY BE THE CHOICE

The Janesville Assemblyman Talked Of For Speaker Of The Next Legislature.

EKERN WITHDRAWN FROM RACE

This Leaves LeRoy In The Field With Estabrook As A Possibility--Norcross Favorably Mentioned By Newspapers And Politicians.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Developments are making which may eventuate in the election of Captain Pliny Norcross of Janesville as speaker of the assembly in the legislature which will convene here a month hence. E. W. LeRoy of Marinette, the brilliant young protégé of "Uncle Ike" Stephenson, has had the lead ever since the nomination of J. O. Davidson for governor September 4, and the recent announcement that H. L. Ekern of Trempealeau county, the La Follette choice for the speakership, had ceased to be a candidate for the position seemed to make assurance of the election of LeRoy doubly sure. However, it is being whispered that the Marinette man is not yet certain of the necessary support and that the withdrawal of Ekern from the race has by no means helped the chances of LeRoy.

The Older Members
It is said that there are a large number of old members of the assembly who are reluctant to see the boy of the house elected to the chief place. And now that the La Follette crowd has withdrawn its candidate there is no necessity of lining up for and against the junior senator's choice. It is LeRoy's youth that makes his chances insecure, but so long as La Follette's candidate is in the ring, necessity made LeRoy strong. There is no disputing the fact that a majority of the assembly will be anti-Bob. Older members of the assembly coming to Madison to secure locations for the session are speaking of the election of speaker of the house. They do not talk enthusiastically of Mr. LeRoy, although it is admitted that he is immensely popular. In the session of 1905 he was the youngest member of the house. Last session there was one younger than he, Lawrence Ledvina of Manitowish, a democrat.

PARLIAMENT HAS NO FEAR OF RESULTS

House of Lords' Action on the Education Measure Is Not Considered Serious.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
London, Oct. 20.—There will be no dissolution of parliament as a result of the action of the house of lords in defeating the government education bill. Bannerman's cabinet regard the rejection of the measure not sufficiently grave to necessitate an appeal to the country.

Premier Bannerman in the house of commons today withdrew the educational bill, which was rejected in the house of lords yesterday.

DEATH CLAIMS SISTER LAVINIA

Teacher at Kemper Hall Dies After Long Service in School.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 20.—Sister Lavinia, for twenty years a teacher at Kemper Hall, died this morning.

RESENTED EPITHET OF BIGGEST LIAR

Waupaca Woman Secures Divorce From Husband on Novel Grounds Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Waupaca, Wis., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ella Wood got a divorce this morning from her husband, Justin S. Wood of Waupaca, because he called her the biggest liar on earth.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON FRATERNITY CONVENTION

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—Great preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of those who will attend the biennial convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity in Atlanta next week. At least 1,000 delegates are expected, coming from practically every state in the union. The sessions will be held in the Piedmont hotel, and will last three days. The fraternity has seventy-five college chapters and twenty-five alumni chapters, with an active membership of about 10,000. The coming convention will be the semi-centennial anniversary, the fraternity having been founded at the University of Alabama March 9, 1856.

Schenectady, New York, Factory Will be Running Full Force Tomorrow.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The strike at the General Electric Works was settled today and the men will return to work tomorrow.



A TRUE STORY OF SHOPPING TIMES. Showing how a woman buys and how the husband buys Christmas presents.

VERY DESPONDENT; TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Former Milwaukee Musical Director Broods Too Long Over Failure of His Opera.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—Frank T. Borchert, for half a century a director of musical societies in Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, the Twin Cities, and scores of small towns, hung himself at Mayville this morning, the result of his new opera, "The Bride of Morocco," having unbalanced his mind. He tied the noose to a ladder on a freight car.

WILL COMPLICATE THE CAR SHORTAGE

Blockade Freight Rules Put in Effect by North-Western and St. Paul Roads.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—A freight blockade order was issued today against the Great Northern by all the Chicago and St. Paul lines. No perishable or carload freight will be accepted for points west of Grand Forks, N. D. It is feared this order will only complicate the situation.

FORAKER WOULD BE FOR INVESTIGATION

Wants the Matter of Dismissal of Soldiers Examined into Thoroughly.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Immediately after the senate convened today Senator Foraker's resolution looking to an investigation by the senate of the President's discharge of three negro companies of the 25th infantry was taken up by Senator Foraker, who addressed the senate in its support. Congress has adjourned until Jan. 3.

DOES NOT PAY TO DESERT A FAMILY

Milwaukee Dentist to Spend One Year in Deep Solitude.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—Dr. Monte Wentworth, a prominent dentist, was sent to the house of correction for one year this afternoon on the charge of abandonment. The first Friday of each month he is to receive bread and water. His wife and seven children are plaintiffs.

TWO LIBRARIES IN FINANCIAL TROUBLES

Fond du Lac and Mayville Have Their Own Sorrows.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 20.—Women are jealous because all did not get offices and ambitious men have wrecked the North Fond du Lac reading club and the town library is near collapse.

At Mayville
Mayville, Wis., Dec. 20.—The city council refuses to further help the free library and it is going under.

Dewitt W. Baker of Allegheny, Pa. has been arrested charged with robbing the United States mails.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF BISHOP JOHN FOLEY

Head of Detroit Diocese Ordained Fifty Years Ago Today—Celebration in January.

[CATHOLIC NEWS OF DETROIT.]
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—Ordained by Cardinal Patrick, vicar general of Pope Pius IX., in the Church of St. John Lateran, Rome, in 1856, Bishop John S. Foley, of the Catholic diocese of Detroit, today reached the golden jubilee anniversary of his ordination. Beyond the receipt of numerous messages of greeting and good wishes there was no special observance of the anniversary. Next month, however, when the time will be more convenient for travel, it is planned to have a notable celebration of the jubilee, to be attended by high prelates of the church throughout America. In token of the jubilee the Bishop is to be presented with a subscription fund sufficient to pay for the erection of the new St. Francis Home for Orphan Boys, an institution in which he is greatly interested. Bishop Foley last month reached his seventy-third year. He was born in Baltimore, and his education was begun in St. Mary's college in that city. He was only 16 years old when he graduated from the college with the degree of bachelor of arts. In three years more he was prepared for the minor orders, which were administered by Archbishop Kenrick. He was too young for priestly ordination, so Archbishop Kenrick sent him to Rome for further studies. Two years later he was ordained priest, and in 1883 he became Bishop of Detroit.

PATRICK SAVED FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Lawyer Is Given Life Sentence After Four Years of Suspense.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Governor Higgins today commuted the sentence of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, a Texas millionaire, to life imprisonment. Patrick has been under death sentence for four years.

SECURED PERMIT BY USE OF THE TEARS

Eloping Couple Cried and Then the Judge Let Them Get Married in Peace.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 20.—Clara Veidner, aged eighteen, and Gustave Richardt, aged twenty-one, of Milwaukee, after difficulties and tears prevailed on the court to grant them a license and went to find a clergyman. It is believed to be an elopement.

Editor Pietro Cuneo, former consul to Turin, Italy, was stricken with palsy at Upper Sandusky, O. His condition is critical.

John Wilkinson, accused of the death of Dora Johnson at Madison, Wis., was held for trial.

TIENTSIN REBELS AT POINT OF FIGHTING

Recent Stopping of the Opium Trade—Japanese Increase Their Guard.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Berlin, Dec. 20.—Dispatches from Tientsin, published today, described the situation as critical, owing to the agitation of the southern Chinese opium dealers and owners of gambling houses, who are discontented with the result of the suppression of the opium trade. The Japanese have considerably strengthened the guard over their legation at Peking.

VENEZUELA IS IN A DEPLORABLE STATE

Illness of Castro Has Let Loose the Bandits Who Prey upon the People in Rural Districts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Port of Spain, Dec. 20.—The latest Caracas advices indicate that President Castro is much worse. The condition in Venezuela is deplorable. Outrages by bandits are increasing daily and the country is threatened with anarchy.

NEW TESTIMONY IS GIVEN COMMISSION

Car Shortage Is Developing Many Other Phases of the Question Now.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Before the interstate commerce commission in the car shortage hearing today J. R. Crow, president of the J. R. Crow Coal Mining company of Kansas City, testified that S. S. T. Fulton, assistant to President Winchell of the Rock Island railroad, holds ten thousand dollars worth of stock without paying for it, but obtained the stock before he was employed by the Rock Island road.

BRANDS TWO MEN AS HE DISMISSES THEM

Secretary Shaw Dismisses Two Men from Life Saving Department at Holland, Mich.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Secretary Shaw announced today his dismissal of Keeper Chauncey D. Pool and Surfman Jacob O. Johnson, from the life saving service for failure to make an attempt to save four men from drowning in the harbor at Holland, Mich., Nov. 21st.

IMMENSE MERGER OF WOOLEN INDUSTRIES

Southern Mills Enter into a Combine of a Million or More This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—A merger of the leading woolen mills of the south involving a capitalization of one and a quarter million dollars, has been effected. The combine will be known as the American Textile Woolen company.

Buy it in Janesville.

NEW YORK ICE TRUST IS ON THE VERGE OF DEFEAT

Attorney-General Of The Empire State Has Begun Action Against Them.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Attorney General Mayer today began an action against the American Ice company in the supreme court for the dissolution of the so-called "ice trust." Summons were sent to New York city for service today upon the officials of the company. The complaint alleges that the company, through the purchase of leases and traffic agreements, control the capital stock, and by other devices have secured a practical monopoly of the natural and artificial ice output distribution in Greater New York and the vicinity. It is alleged during the last summer they were enabled to increase the price of ice to the independent dealers from \$1.20 to \$5 and \$6 per ton and that by the time the ice reached the customers it cost \$10 to \$14 per ton.

WISCONSIN TAKES LEAD IN WESTERN ACQUATIC SPORTS

Big Regatta Is To Be Held At Madison This Next Summer With Eastern Crews Present.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—With the announcement by Professor C. P. Hutchins of the Wisconsin university department of athletics that a western intercollegiate regatta is assumed conditionally upon the raising of \$2,000 at Madison, there develops strong hope of the realization of fond dreams for a generation. While the students do not like the idea of "digging" for the money, they generally enthrall over the prospect of seeing a great day of aquatic events on the home waters. The opinion prevails that the regents and faculty, if they want to encourage rowing, should have made provisions for the support of the department. This was thought to be just on account of the fact that the faculty with the approval of the regents took the profit out of football. The final financial report of the football department shows a net loss on the past season of nearly \$10,000. Years ago in the days of intercollegiate championship games, the profits of a season's football went up to \$25,000 and \$30,000. However, the regents have shown the proper spirit in a measure at least, by voting to pay \$1,000 the salary of the crew coach, E. H. Ten Eyck, who will get this sum for teaching rowing here from January to June. It is expected that the students and faculty members put \$1,000 into the aquatic fund and that an equal amount will be raised among the alumni of Wisconsin. The idea is to bring the Syracuse crews here this coming season and to establish a western regatta, to be increased in the future by the addition of crews from other western institutions. It was necessary to secure an eastern crew for the first regatta; as there are no western college crews other than Wisconsin, but it is hoped that in time the universities of Chicago, Minnesota and Michigan will maintain crews.

When the eastern crew comes to Wisconsin it will be a case of father against son, teacher against pupil, as James Ten Eyck is the coach of Syracuse and his son, E. H. Ten Eyck, the newly elected coach of the badgers. It is not planned to have the western regatta supplant the Poughkeepsie event this coming season, but it is hoped in time to make this western regatta the big annual aquatic event of the badgers. In order to carry out the plans for the big western meet it will be necessary to raise \$2,000, half of which will come from the students and faculty, and the remainder from the alumni. Athletic Director Hutchins is the prime mover of the innovation.

OLD NEWSPAPERS THROW LIGHT ON CONTROVERSY

Interesting Accounts Of Incidents Preceding Trouble Between Roosevelt And Storer.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—A search of the records and old newspaper files to find something bearing on the statement of Bellamy Storer, which was flatly contradicted by Mr. Cortelyou to the effect that the late President McKinley had used his influence in an endeavor to secure the red hat for Archbishop Ireland has brought to light many forgotten facts in relation to the now famous controversy.

It would appear that neither President Roosevelt nor the late President McKinley was the first to become involved in a controversy in regard to alleged efforts to have the St. Paul prelate elevated to the cardinalate. In leading daily papers of August 6, 1892, appeared the following: Chicago, Aug. 6.—A special from St. Louis to the Herald says some time before the Minneapolis convention, pressure was brought to bear upon President Harrison to get him to write a letter to the Pope, asking that Archbishop Ireland be made a cardinal. He refused. A few days before the convention further strong pressure resulted in a letter being written by Secretary of State Blaine, authorized by President Harrison, saying his appointment as a cardinal would not only please American Catholics, but would be personally pleasing to President Harrison. This statement comes from Father Phelan, editor of the "Western Watchman."

Two days later a reporter of the New York Herald called on President Harrison at Loon Lake. He reported: "I again asked the President this afternoon for a statement regarding the letter he is alleged to have written to the Pope regarding the con-fering of a cardinalate upon Archbishop Ireland. I do not wish to talk upon that subject," said the President, "and the Herald should not ask me."

In regard to Archbishop Ireland's efforts with President McKinley to appoint Bellamy Storer United States minister to Rome, after the President's refusal to make Storer assistant Secretary of State, there appeared in the Cincinnati Post, just ten years ago this week, the following item:

"Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., has been to see President-elect McKinley in behalf of Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati."

"Archbishop Ireland will be remembered as having issued a long statement during the recent campaign, in which he declared for McKinley for President. After the election the archbishop congratulated McKinley by wire, and received from the president-elect an acknowledgment, in which the archbishop was thanked for the services he had rendered McKinley in the campaign."

"This was followed soon afterward by a visit of Bellamy Storer and Thomas McDougall to Canton, where a long conference was held with the president-elect, and the announcement was then made that Storer was slated for the French Mission. A few days later Archbishop Ireland was a guest at the Storer mansion, on Grandin Road, and following this was the announcement that Storer had been 'converted' to Catholicism."

"Saturday afternoon Archbishop Ireland arrived in Chicago from St. Paul, and had a long interview with President-elect McKinley. Saturday evening Storer received a telegram from Archbishop Ireland, which read as follows: 'Chicago, Dec. 19.—Long, pleasant, and encouraging interview. Will write fully from St. Paul.'"

"Archbishop Ireland then returned to St. Paul, and ex-Congressman Storer is awaiting a letter from him. "Owing to the efforts being made by Storer, it is now thought that he is aiming higher than the French Mission, and that he either wants to go to the Court of St. James or seeks a cabinet position. At all events, it is considered certain that Storer and Thomas McDougall were not able to get the assurance from McKinley that Storer would receive the office he sought. Otherwise he would not have found it necessary to send Archbishop Ireland to Chicago to see the president-elect."

President Castro's condition is not growing perceptibly worse, but he is practically incapacitated from work because of the development of some malignant tumors.

AVON DRAINAGE DITCH PROJECT

WILL BE UP FOR HEARING ON
JANUARY 27.

ESTIMATED COST \$22,000

Many Acres of Land Will Be Increased in Value 200 Per Cent at Relative Cost of 25 Per Cent.

Though beset by many difficulties, the promoters of the \$22,000 Avon drainage ditch project have by no means abandoned the effort, undertaken some years ago to bring the reclamation of several hundreds of acres of waste land, and the commissioners—E. H. Stordock, John Hyland, and Leroy Stordock—have filed with Clerk of Court Ward Stevens a report showing the cost and the assessment of each landowner. The hearing in circuit court is set for January 22 and at that time those who are opposed to the plan and unwilling to share their burden of the expense are expected to put in an appearance and will doubtless be on hand. The six-mile ditch is to start in Section 30 six rods north of the state line and is to go through sections 31, 29, 32, 28, 33, 34, and 35, with its terminus on the banks of the Sugar river in section 36. It is estimated that it will cost \$100 a year to keep it in repair. The assessments of benefits range from nothing to \$425 on parcels of land now worth \$800, which, it is estimated, will be increased \$1,600 in value. The width of the ditch is to vary from 6 feet to 32 feet at the outlet. Certain changes in the course recommended by R. C. Conterbury are approved by the commission. It is stipulated that the work shall be completed 156 days after the contract is let. Fetters, Jeffries & Mount are the attorneys for the commission.

SKULL FRACTURED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Frank Goodman Sustained Terrible Injuries on Center Avenue Last Evening.

In a runaway accident on Center avenue near the Rudolph store last evening, Frank Goodman was hurled from the vehicle to the frozen ground and sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. Russell's ambulance was called and removed the young man to the home of his father, Michael Goodman, where Dr. James Gibson attended him. This morning he was reported to be in a semi-conscious state and able to answer questions in monosyllables. While the chances are against his recovery, some hopes are entertained.

Attention Old Soldiers
Members of the G. A. R. Post No. 20 and all old soldiers are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall Friday at one o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Comrade, William Gunn.

GEORGE VINEY, Commander.
L. M. NELSON, Adjutant.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS ON THE QUI VIVE

Excursion Rates Went Into Effect on Both Railways This Morning—Much Travel Monday.

Holiday excursion rates went into effect on both St. Paul and Northwestern roads today and passenger traffic, which had been light for the past week, suddenly became heavy. Many shoppers came here from all surrounding points, while others went to Milwaukee and Chicago. Travel will steadily increase during the next few days, many people leaving their places of residence to spend Christmas with relatives or friends. Friday the students attending various colleges and school will begin returning home, while on next Monday passengers are expected to be so numerous that extra coaches will be attached to many trains.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.
From J. M. Gibson, Broker, 204 Jackson man Block, Janesville.
Chicago, Dec. 20, 1906.

Wheat	July	Sept.	Dec.	May
Hard	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Soft	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

Corn	July	Sept.	Dec.	May
Yellow	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
White	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

LEAD—					
Sept.....					
Jan.....	8 77 30	8 82	8 75		8 82
RTBS—					
July.....					
Jan.....	8 52 55	8 85	8 52		8 05
CASH ON HAND					
CASH ON ORDER					
CASH ON RECEIPT					
CASH ON PAYMENT					
CASH ON DEPOSIT					
CASH ON BALANCE					
CASH ON TOTAL					

CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS			
	Today.	Contract.	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat	45	29	83
Corn	268	8	312
Oats	82	18	188
Hogs			2403

NORTHWEST CAR LOT			
	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis....	230	448	507
Duluth.....	19	135	128
Chicago.....			

Chicago Car Lot Receipts	Today	Contrast	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat	288	28	312
Corn	82	18	158
Oats	18	18	240

Northeast Car Lot	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Minnesota	24	45	507
Duluth	19	138	128
Chicago	19	138	128

LIVE STOCK MARKET	Today	Contrast	Est. Tomorrow
Hogs steady to lower	15 1/2	37	37
Light	15 1/2	37	37
Heavy	15 1/2	37	37

Cattle steady	Today	Contrast	Est. Tomorrow
Cows 1 1/2	10	30	30
Steers 1 1/2	10	30	30
Wool 1 1/2	10	30	30

Hogs closed active, shade higher	Today	Contrast	Est. Tomorrow
Light	15 1/2	37	37
Heavy	15 1/2	37	37
Ref	15 1/2	37	37

The Gans-Herman Fight, Tonopah, Nev.

The Young Aspirant For Championship Is a Born Dictator.

The Joe Gans-Kid Herman fight for the world's lightweight championship and \$20,000, scheduled to take place in Tonopah, Nev., on New Year's day, will be held in what will eventually be the greatest prize fight arena the world has ever seen. By the time that the building now under construction is completed it will be equipped in every detail with appointments for the accommodation of spectators, fighters, attaches, etc. In such a way as to place it in a class by itself.

There is every promise that the New Year's opening will be heavily patronized. The men are well matched, and James J. Jeffries, who has accepted an offer to referee the fight, will be himself a drawing card for the event.

Herman is not in Gans' class, according to some of the critics, but as he is young, fast and strong there is no doubt that he will make the great champion "go home."

Gans, with his superior knowledge of modern ring generalship, has a decided advantage over Herman, even allowing that all other conditions are equal, "which they aren't."

Herman, for a comparative youngster, showed great nerve in his demands as to the conditions of the bout. He made stipulations about weighing in, about fighting weight, about the matter of forfeits, etc., with all the confidence of a Billy Nolan, a Jimmy Brit or a Jim Jeffries.

And, what is more, Herman threatened to call the fight off if the stipulations were not agreed to by Gans and his manager.

Ge, but he is a wise kid!

When Gans condescended to take on Herman he magnanimously agreed to split the purse of \$20,000 so that Herman could get \$8,000 if he lost and \$12,000 if he won, terms which no champion ever allowed a challenger before. One might think Herman would be satisfied, not to say grateful, but later he comes out with an ultimatum to the effect that unless Gans weighs in at 133 to the ounce two hours before the fight as per the articles he will refuse to accept the forfeit.



HERMAN'S FIGHTING POSTURE.

Let of \$2,000, as it is rumored Gans intends he shall, but will call the fight off entirely.

The peculiar clause in the articles in regard to the making of weight and the forfeit to the club of \$5,000 by each of the fighters in case of non-appearance contains more than one "nigger in the wood pile." When the first press dispatches went out after the signing of the articles it was thought that Gans had the privilege of appearing at overweight, and that Herman would have to fight. This is not entirely correct. The fact was overlooked that should Herman refuse to fight Gans at overweight the Casino Athletic club will claim not only the \$5,000 forfeit money belonging to the Kid, but will also collect the \$5,000 which has been deposited by the champion for appearance.

With these facts before one it is easy to see that Gans must meet the required weight or he will be out \$5,000. Of course Herman will be out a like amount also, but the Chicago lad and his manager are ready to forfeit this amount rather than give the champion all the best of it.

The articles were so drawn practically by compulsion of the club, as Manager Riley refused to agree to anything but that each fighter shall forfeit \$5,000 in case there is no fight. Riley would not agree to one fighter drawing down his appearance money in case he was ready to go on and his opponent refused to fight, but insisted that the club be given both appearance forfeits in case either man failed to fight. It was this point that furnished food for hours of discussion and which was agreed to by Selig and Herman's manager, Lewis, only after it was seen that there could be no fight unless Riley had his way.

Nutbroy, 2:07 1-4.
Nutbroy, 2:07 1-4, is the undisputed champion class trotter of 1906.

WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken U. S. registered thermometer at Heintz street's drugstore. 7 a. m., 29; 8 a. m., 28; highest, 32; lowest, 20; wind, west; cloudy.



HER HIGHNESS The Story of a Christmas Peacemaker

By A. M. CONSTANTINE

Her Highness jumped off the piano stool and ran to him eagerly. "You are very late, sir-knight," she said, reprovingly. "Oh, two—three hours late!"

"Fate is the offender, Your Highness," the young fellow replied, with a deprecating wave of his arm. "My train was delayed two hours, and in the accident several people were killed. So I'm fortunate to be here at all."

"Oh!" murmured the child. "But I trust your highness is in good health," he added, with grave courtesy, "and all your royal brothers and—her majesty the queen?"

Then he kissed the outstretched little fingers with great dignity and laid a small package in one palm and a handful of bonbons in the other. And then he wished Her Highness a very merry Christmas and again added his courteous felicitations for all the royal relatives.

Her Highness cooed delightedly, and oh-ed and ah-ed very softly, and when she had feasted her eyes on the tiny golden pin and had read several times the inscription: "To Her Highness, from her devoted subject," she relaxed her royal gravity and threw two soft little arms around his neck and kissed him.

"Oh, thank you very much, sir knight!" she lisped, "and thank you, too, for your good wishes."



STROKED HER GOLDEN HAIR.

Then she sat herself on his knees and looked unendingly at the dainty box and its golden pin, and nibbled her bonbons in great content.

"Um—" said he, presently. "Isn't her majesty at court to-day?"

"No," Her Highness answered, politely. "She went out for a drive in the park. Everybody rides there in the afternoon, don't they? And—she's going to dinner at auntie's."

"Indeed," breathed the knight, standing very rigidly. After a time he sat down again. The silence lengthened until it became oppressive to the child. She observed that the bonbons were all gone, but he seemed lost in a reverie, so Her Highness begged his pardon, and told him again that they were "all gone."

He fumbled in his pocket, and absently handed her another tribute, and apologized, and then he gulped and told her highness that she mustn't forget him when he was many miles across the ocean.

"And—and you will be away a long-long time? Away in London and Paris—way off in Europe?"

"Yes," he mumbled.

"And nobody will bring me presents," sighed the child. "But, then," she added, "I don't want nobody to bring me presents till you come back."

The knight stroked her golden hair affectionately.

"I don't think," he said, slowly, "that I'm coming back."

The child looked up with wide eyes. "Never?" she demanded, wonderingly.

"Never."

"Never—any more?"

"No, dear."

Her Highness regarded him with mystification.

"Never—comin'—back? And I won't see you any more ever, and—and—she won't see you any more?"

"No."

"But I want you to—" she faltered.

"Cause—" Then the tears came, and he gathered her in his arms and kissed them away and told her that she mustn't cry, since she made him feel badly, too, and he didn't wish to go away feeling badly.

"Besides," he added, soothingly, "somebody else will come and bring you presents, and you can call him your knight."

"I won't," declared a stifled small voice from his shoulder. "Only you and our knight. Only you."

After she said this he held her more tightly than ever and tried not to groan, but he made such a failure of his effort that the child detected the break, and sobbed harder.

"You mus'—come—back," she wailed. "You mus'—promise."

He griated his teeth, and forced down the lump, and then he kissed her again and put her down on the throne and smiled at her reassuringly.

Conceited Fellow.

Neil—I think Mr. Hunter considers me very pretty.

Belle—Yes, he told me so. He said he was really quite sorry that

"It is so far away, Your Highness," he pleaded. "One can't come back in a day, you know, can one?"

"No," murmured her highness, uncertainly.

"And then," he went on, with delectable glee, "there is so much to do there. And I've always wanted to go, really and truly—and see all the things there. And my plans are all made. It would cost lots of money to change them. You wouldn't have me spoil everything, would you—dear?"

"But some day—" began the child. "Some day is very far ahead, Your Highness."

He went to the window and looked up the avenue a long time and down the avenue a long time, and then up the avenue again. Her Highness still drooped on her throne and gazed at him out of wet eyes.

"Is she comin'?"

"Because he was studying the figures in the avenue intently, he didn't hear her; so he spoke louder—"Is she comin'?"

"No, dear," he answered, finally. "The child sighed."

"I guess she went truly to the park, then."

"Yes," said the man between his teeth.

He began to walk up and down rapidly. Her Highness looked from him to the floor in great perplexity.

"But I should like to have seen her before I sailed," he observed, presently, in a strange, strained voice. Her Highness glanced up quickly and lisped:

A Busy Woman.

Many years ago a visitor to the home of the Pitt family at Mount Morris, Ill., found Mrs. Pitt quite busy. She was holding a child in her lap, she was rocking the baby in the cradle, she was knitting, and she was reading a newspaper folded over the back of a chair. The visitor remarked that the sons of such a woman ought to have a good record. The late Robert R. Pitt, the congressman from Illinois, was one of the boys.

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WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life. Away, Janesville People Have Learned

This Fact:

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers, backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Here is Janesville testimony to prove it:

Mrs. Joseph Gower of 6 Park Ave., Janesville, Wis., says:

"Dull aching and pain in the loins often extended around to my sides and there seemed to be no relief from the misery it brought me. Sometimes I was actually unfit for work. I used liniments and hot applications and tried various remedies but all the time I was growing worse. Finally I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in our papers and got a box at the People's Drug Co. They gave me some relief almost instantly and in a few days after taking the first dose the backache and misery left me. I gained and since then have had no return of the trouble."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"She—thought—you—were—comin'—you—know. Then—she—thought—you—weren't—comin'." Dandy by she thought again—you—were—comin'."

He leaned forward with a jerk and stood tensely over her.

"Yes, yes, Dottie, and—"

"Then she looked out of the window awhile and said you weren't comin'."

"I was delayed by the accident," he hastened to say.

Her Highness clasped her hands. "I—I said you were comin'," she cried, triumphantly. "Cause—cause you promised to bring me something to-day. You was goin' to keep your promise, wasn't you?"

He seized the chubby hands tenderly.

"Before God I intended to come," he said, in a solemn voice.

"I knew it," Her Highness chirped. "I knew it, cause you wouldn't go away and not keep your word. I told her that. Maybe if you had promised to bring her a Christmas something, she would have believed, too, that you was comin'."

"She—kissed—me—on—awful—lot—and—said—she—wished—you would come," lisped the small voice.

He wheeled and stared at her; then he rushed across the room toward her throne and picked Her Highness up in his arms and kissed her many times, and stroked her hair, and demanded excitedly to know what she said. Her Highness, much confused, nestled her head on his shoulder and murmured again:

"She kissed me lots of times, and said she wished you would come. Then when you didn't she put rose water on her face and dressed and went out. And she didn't say any more 'cept when I told her you was comin' to bring me something, and—how nice you look to-day, sir knight!"

He imprisoned both her hands.

"Go on—go on!" he entreated so feverishly that the blue eyes opened wide. "What more did she say—dearest?"

"She only said you was sailin' away to-day, and perhaps you'd never see her again. But you wanted to see us 'fore you went, didn't you?"

"I should hope so," he cried, fervently. "But—did she say anything more?"

"If you give me another—"

"He thrust the entire box of bonbons into her hands."

"Did she?" he demanded. "Please tell me, Dottie!"

"No-o," she didn't say anything more—cause—cause—"

He waited impatiently.

"Cause she mus' cryin', I guess! She really wanted you to come, you know. Didn't she tell?"

"Lord, I wish she had!" he groaned.

"She told me," Her Highness whispered, softly, "she told me that if you didn't come, you were—you were a big brute. And then she jumped up and said you didn't love her, and I said you loved me. Don't you?" asked the child, seriously. "Are you goin' to cry? What makes you so pucker so? And you're hurryin' right away?"

"Yes," he said, very gently, kissing the upturned, inquiring face. "But I'm only going to auntie's. And then I'm coming back to see Your Highness again."

The child plucked his sleeve confidently.

"Then you'll all come back together, won't you—you and her majesty?"

He stooped and kissed her again. And then he straightened to his full height and smiled happily and cried, gayly:

"I promise. Your Highness."

Generally Has Long to Wait.

The man who is satisfied to sit down and wait for something to turn up will need a good thick cushion to his seat.

Buy it in Janesville.

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Special!

Eight Inch Rich

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You Must Make Up Your Mind Pretty Soon.

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Watches, Chains, Fobs, Charms, Rings, Bracelets, Lockets, Fancy Back Combs, Souvenir Spoons, Silverware, Cut Glass, Toilet Sets, &c.

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WE WOULD SUGGEST SHOPPING IN THE MORNING

as all days are busy ones now and the afternoons find the biggest crowd out. We have extra help and are having good success waiting on the large numbers of gift seekers—Who is not one?

GLOVES have the call Janesville's greatest stock here.

FANCY CORSETS make very acceptable gifts—have some beauties.

CLOAKS of Fur or Cloth, the best of garments, prices down.

LACE CURTAINS quite a number being bought, great line.

COUCH COVERS 50 inch \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.95; 60 inch \$2.50 to \$10.00.

PILLOW TOPS largest assortment we've ever shown, immense—to go with the top cords and girdles to match perfectly.

FANCY SOFA PILLOWS lovely styles, never had prettier 95c up.

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FURS—Everything in SCARFS, MUFFS and SETS, can save you money.

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THE HOLIDAY BAZAR AT THIS STORE

crowds shelves, counters and aisles with overflowing bargains. The useful, the ornamental and the novel combine to make it a convenient and pleasurable shopping place for Christmas buyers. No gift is more appreciable than the useful and no place better equipped to provide the right thing than is this store.

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

Of course, anyone—man, woman or child, would be pleased to receive a gift of fine linen handkerchiefs. And we have such a variety, too—from the markets of a world. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 2c to 50c, Initial Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c, Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c to \$2.50.

XMAS FANS.

Pretty silk Fans, painted and spangled decorations with bone and wood sticks, appropriate gifts, 50c to \$3.50.

FURS ALWAYS WELCOME FOR XMAS.

All womankind likes furs, and in this climate they are almost indispensable to comfort. Fur buyers become cheerful when they price our beautiful fur scarfs. Sable Fox, Isabelle Fox, Gray Siberian Squirrel, Japanese Mink, Martin and Blue Fox. Customers say we sell furs cheaper than regular fur houses.

LADIES' LONG NECK SCARFS.

Those exquisite Dresden printed long Silk Scarfs are more popular this season than ever and are prominent holiday gifts. A large assortment in beautiful flowered rose, sky, and lilac colorings on white grounds. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

SILK WAISTS.

Effective Models for Gifts. Silk Waists in rich plaids, black and white checked taffetas, fancy yoke made of pin tucks. Special price, \$5.00.

SILK HOSE SUPPORTERS.

A Hose Supporter that is usually sold for fifty cents ought to go very fast at half price. Hook on side or with belts.

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Handsome high grade Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with deep full circular hemstitched flounce; black and leading colors. Special, at, \$5.00.

PORTIERES.

It is nice furnishing for rooms to hang handsome portieres at the door openings. You will please your friend if you give a pair selected from our abundant stock. Then we have special low prices in Oriental and Navajo and Rope Curtains.

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To sleep warm is to be happy; if you live to be old you will have slept many years. Every bed should be furnished with a pair of blankets taken from our economical blanket selling. If you desire wool we have them. If the soft down Outing Blankets are wanted, here they are at low cost.

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100 different styles of Nottingham Curtains, 50 different styles of Brussels Net Curtains, 25 different styles of Tambour Curtains. A number of beautiful things in Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and other high-class effects that you will not find elsewhere.

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One case of heavy Outing Flannels in the desirable patterns of narrow stripes and checks in pink and blue; some dealers ask you 10c for this quality; our price, 7c.

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No man or woman but what prizes a useful Christmas gift and in this mammoth dry goods store are hundreds of useful articles to please both giver and receiver. Reliability, moneyable merchandise of dependable quality at reasonable expense is the business motto here every day in the week.

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You must come and see our nice assortment of Rugs. You will see something you will want for yourself or to present to a friend for Christmas. We have them in many kinds and sizes, suitable for any room from the bath room to the parlor.

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It is a well known fact that we make you a little saving on every pair of Hose you buy of us. Stock now complete, both wool and cotton.

HAND BAGS.

Ladies' Bags in morocco, seal and alligator leathers, leather, silk and moire lined, with one and two fittings. Prices 25c to \$5.

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS.

20 New Pieces Table Linen with Napkins to match, at every price. 100 dozen of those large fine Hemstitched Damask Towels at 50c each in Fleur de Lys, Shamrock, and Clover Leaf patterns. 200 dozen new Napkins from 75c to \$6 per dozen. The finest line we have ever offered.

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Then come to a store that never loses a dollar on bad accounts. Then come to a store that purchases and sells every dollar for cash. Come to a store that is rapidly enlarging its business through the fairest and squarest business methods. We will do you good every time and sell you dry goods cheap. **Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.**

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LONDON POOR WILL HAVE HAPPY XMAS

Gutter Shops on Ludgate Hill Thronged With Purchasers of Seasonable Gifts.

London, Dec. 20.—Londoners, those of course, who have the money, are preparing for a great Christmas this year. This is apparent from the crowded condition of the streets and shops this week. While the Queen is doing her shopping at Buckingham Palace, where a large selection of articles have been submitted for her inspection, the rich through the fashionable West End shops and the poor crowd the Ludgate Hill to make their little purchases. Ludgate Hill, the home of the gutter merchant, has never been more crowded than has been the case this week. Here the gutter merchants—men, women and children—line the curb with not an inch of space between them. For the time being the police regulations are relaxed, and the authoritative demand of the constable to move on is unheard.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS; STATESMEN REMAIN

Has Abolition of Passes Kept Representatives and Senators From Going Home?

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Congress today adjourned for the holidays, this being the first outward sign that Christmas is near at hand. Nearly all the members intend to remain here during the season, but whether the abolition of free passes has anything to do with their decision they decline to say. Possibly it is due solely to the attractions of Washington, for there is not one can be quite sure, a more interesting city in the world at the high tide of the Christmas season. Orientals and Europeans of all races, whether their calendar coincides or not, enter into the spirit of the American holidays with genuine enthusiasm. While all the diplomats' children yield to the great myth of the chimney piece, and hang up stockings and decorate Christmas trees, there are also many quaint and beautiful customs among the Latin folk which are adhered to strictly. Nearly every embassy and legation will have a gorgeous Christmas tree. This is equally true of the embassies and legations where there are no children.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Trache and Theodore Jenny of Monroe, former pupils of Emil Liebling, attended the Lhevinne recital last evening. Edward Quirk was a visitor in Milton yesterday. Jack Needham, a well known real estate man of Beloit, sustained a fractured shoulder in a fall from a street car on Wednesday. Claude Hanna of the Beloit Free

Press attended the concert last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Marquissee of Altoona, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grant.

Samuel Locke was a Brodhead visitor today. Miss Haleyon Cross has returned from Chicago, where she had been visiting since Thanksgiving day.

John Ryan, a student at Notre Dame university, Notre Dame, Ind., is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Gertrude to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bunt, over Christmas. Mrs. Bunt will return with Miss Paul and visit here over New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder will depart this evening for Anthony, Kas., where they will be the guests of relatives for the next two weeks. Dean E. M. McGinnity was in Milwaukee today.

J. J. Jones is critically ill at his home near the city. Little Bernice Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson of 7 Washington street, ran against the sharp corner of a table while at play in the house yesterday and suffered a bad cut on the forehead.

J. L. Bear was in Brodhead today. Mrs. L. H. Oleson and little daughter of Milwaukee arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Bennett.

Miss Anna Stuart returned to her home in Brodhead this morning after a short visit with her friend, Dade Conroy.

Mrs. M. C. Fish has returned from a short visit in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Heidt of Minneapolis have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pabst.

W. N. Tolles of Evansville was a Janesville visitor Wednesday.

Rev. J. G. Evans, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, Kankakee, Ill., celebrated his seventy-third birthday. Dr. Evans has been in the ministry fifty-three years.

Mrs. S. D. Noble, aged 87, a resident of Kankakee, Ill., for more than fifty years, was found dead in bed.

Lyman K. Lane, cashier of the Indian agency at Muskogee, I. T., has been suspended because of a shortage of \$7,000 in his accounts.

Martin Quigley was acquitted of the charge of murder at Pana, Ill. He killed a man named Brophy and was acquitted on the unwritten law.

John Lundak of Pana, Ill., died from injuries sustained by being hit over the head with a billiard cue in the hands of Ernest Sanders. Sanders was being arrested.

W. W. Dale and wife leave tomorrow morning for Toronto, Canada, where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. H. D. Garde is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Badertscher, at Albany.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church Dec. 24. A program is being prepared. Everybody cordially invited.

Miss Harriet Grimes spent Tuesday evening with Miss Rice at the home of J. S. Lynch.

The teacher and pupils of district number 3 will have a Christmas tree Friday evening. A fine program is being prepared.

T. Clark, Wm. Brace and E. Gil delivered tobacco at Brodhead Saturday.

Ole Fjelstad lost a valuable horse last week.

False Prophet Brought Death. Just before the opening of the Kaffir rebellion in South Africa, 50 years ago, the soothsayers bade the tribes kill their cattle and destroy their crops of grain. The spirits of their ancestors were to arise, and help them to exterminate every white man in the country. The advice was solemnly accepted. When the day of the great uprising arrived many of the rebels were already starving. But there came no ghostly herds of cattle out of the earth, no crops not sown with hands. Grim, terrible famine swept over the land, and in the months which followed, although the authorities did everything in their power to mitigate its horrors, 30,000 victims of a false prophet starved to death.

The Japanese Soldier. The Japanese soldier is more like the soldier of Julius Caesar than the world has seen since Rome fell. The authorities in Japan are not troubled by dissatisfied members of the army writing home imaginary grievances. The Japanese soldier is allowed to send nothing home in the way of mail but a card, containing no information save that he is well. He is not allowed to tell where he is. He submerges his personality below his character as a fighting citizen. He is a unit in a great whole. He has no feelings for self. He is a soldier of Japan. And yet he is humane and not cruel. This was not said of the Roman soldier. The little brown man is the marvel of the twentieth century.

Warren Identified Himself. Probably no actor ever achieved as great local popularity as was enjoyed by William Warren in the old Boston Museum days.

One afternoon, some 30 years ago, he was strolling along Tremont street, Boston, when he was espied among the crowd by a young woman, who turned to a friend with whom she was walking and said excitedly: "There goes William Warren!"

The friend turned quickly, saying: "Where?"

A figure in the crowd turned abruptly, and Warren's voice answered: "Right here," much to the chagrin of both women.

Buy it in Janesville.

AUTO HUNTING CAMP.

Ingenious Vehicle Which Boston Sportsmen Will Use in Maine. Automobiles are being used for about everything nowadays, but a party of Boston sportsmen have started on a trip which will put their forty horsepower motor car to a unique use, says a special dispatch to the New York Tribune. They will use it as a traveling hunting camp, eating and sleeping in it while in the Maine woods.

Mr. Roy A. Faye is the owner of the car, which has been remodeled above the chassis to meet the requirements for the hunting trip. A piece of canvas has been sewed to the extraordinarily large hood, to be extended out fourteen feet in front of the machine and slaked down to the ground, providing, with the car, a camp twenty-seven and a half feet long. This arrangement is only to be used in wet weather, however, when a fire may be started in a portable stove and the cooking done under cover.

Inside the car are four bunks, two on each side, made to offset from the side of the car so that all four beds may be made up, straps placed across them and then the bunks folded up like sleeping car berths. There is a pneumatic mattress for each berth. A pair of army blankets, a thin rubber blanket and a pillow complete the outfit for each berth.

The driver's seat contains the storage or dry-batteries for ignition and for lighting the car. An ingenious device is used on the storage cells. A small dynamo generates electricity and stores it while the car is running, and when the car is stopped there is plenty of current for lighting and other purposes. In the other seat are stored tools, spare parts, inner tubes and ammunition. In the back of this seat are the provisions, carried in tin boxes made especially to fit this space. The icebox, which slides under the chassis, is made to pull out like a drawer. In this the meat and game are to be kept. Though the body of the car is strong, yet it is as light as a feather for the work "expected." The frame is made of hickory strips about nine inches apart as far up as the top bunk and then weatherproof canvas painted black from there over the top. There are four iron rods inside to keep the canopy from spreading. The back is made to open in order to unload or store from each end. Heavy curtains are placed at the end of each bed to protect the sleepers in rain or cold winds.

The car is also equipped with a small radiator heated by the hot water circulation of the engine. A complete aluminum camp outfit of plates, frying pans, pots and kettles is carried.

QUENTIN IN NEW ROLE.

How President Roosevelt's Youngest Son Continued Class Room.

For a few seconds the other day Quentin, youngest son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, created an uproar in one of the glass rooms of Forge school,

on Massachusetts avenue in Washington, where he is enrolled as a pupil, says the Washington Post. It is said he assumed the prerogatives of his teacher for a brief period while she was out of the room.

The teacher had been making an effort to impress upon the pupils the evil of overindulgence in certain beverages.

"All those who drink coffee for their breakfast may stand," she said. A large portion of the school arose, and then the teacher said:

"Now, all those who take tea either in the morning or evening may arise."

Again a part of the school stood. Just at that moment the teacher was called from the room. As she disappeared through the door Quentin jumped to his feet, held up his hand to command attention and said:

"All those who take champagne for their lunch may now stand on their heads."

Now Canning "Hot Stuff." Preparing Chili Peppers for Market. A New Industry in Los Angeles.

A new industry was started in Los Angeles, Cal., recently, that of preparing for the wholesale market Mexican canned foods and dainties in which the chili pepper forms an important item, says the Los Angeles Times. Such foodstuffs have never before been put up in this way for the market.

"Hot stuff" is getting popular in all sections of the United States, and as about the "hottest stuff" is a chili pepper there is a greater demand for the red pod than ever before and greater than can be supplied.

One reason put forward for this growing demand for the chili pepper from so many quarters is that tourists coming to Los Angeles acquire the taste for Spanish dishes and securing recipes reproduce the tasty dishes at home and pass along the recipe to their neighbors. But whatever the cause there has suddenly developed this extraordinary demand for the "hot stuff," and there are carload orders from many parts of the country which cannot be filled.

Naturally the price of chilis has boomed. Last spring the rate wholesale for red peppers was 10 cents a pound. Now it is from 12 to 13 cents and not enough at this price. Farmers in all parts of Southern California are beginning to turn their fields to the cultivation of the chili, but the home of the chili at present is about Anaheim, Fullerton and Santa Ana.

Near Santa Monica is a rancher who raises what is called the "black chili," which has a thicker skin and a sweet flavor, though just as hot as the old fashioned kind. This is the only ranch of black peppers known of near Los Angeles. Ranchers raised about a ton of chilis to the acre and received over \$200 a ton for them evaporated.

Seeking Things Profane. The Rev. E. E. Hale is fond of gardening, and on one occasion several years ago was trailing a creeping ivy vine to a place of trellis near his gate

when he noticed that a small boy was standing near, watching him very attentively.

"Well, my young friend," he said, "you seem to be quite interested in what I am doing. Are you looking for a hint or two in gardening?"

"No," said the boy, "I'm waiting to hear what a parson says when he hammers his thumb."—Boston Herald.

HATS OFF AT THE ASTOR.

Theater Tickets With Contract For Women to Remove Headgear.

Every woman who buys a ticket to the Astor theater in New York enters into a contract to remove her headgear, be it ever so glorious to gaze upon, says the New York Times. Wagenhals & Kemper, the managers of the playhouse, have been greatly annoyed by the persistence with which some of the women among the spectators have refused to take off their hats when requested to do so.

New tickets have been ordered, and on the reverse side of each seat coupon is printed:

"This ticket is sold with the understanding and agreement that if a lady uses the same she will remove her hat upon request of any employee of the management."

A theater ticket, according to recent decisions of the courts, represents a contract between the purchaser and the management. The question that remains to be answered is, Who gets the damages if some woman is still obstinate? Is the management to profit or the man who has passed his evening in the shadow of a hat?

Chance for Ostrich Farmers. It is stated that there are millions of acres of land in India and large regions in our own southwest, that are as well suited to ostrich farming as South Africa. The present demand for the best feathers exceeds the supply.

New Idea in Railroad. It is proposed by a German engineer to use balloons for railway purposes. A stationary balloon is fixed to a side running along a single steel rail. This rail is carried up the side of a steep mountain. The balloon is moored by a steel cable to the rail, at a height of about 35 feet above the ground. The conductor can cause the balloon to ascend or descend at will. The lifting power is furnished by hydrogen gas, and the descent is caused by water pressure poured into a large tank at the upper end of the road.

Weapon at Fault. "You are an iceberg!" exclaimed her elderly but well-preserved adorer, pale with anger and mortification. "A dozen Cupids, and 100 arrows each, could never find a vulnerable place in your heart!"

"Not if they used an old bean to shoot with," coldly replied the young and beautiful Miss Pylippe.—Stray Stories.

Buy it in Janesville.

SENT HER HOME REJOICING.

Disciple of Esculapius Banished Old Lady's "Gastritis."

Some of the medical findings at Bellevue hospital manage to find amusements even in the ills of the people who flock to the institution for treatment, says the New York Press. An old negro woman entered the reception room one morning last week and said she felt "mighty sick, indeed." When the doctor, who was summoned examined her he could find nothing the matter with her.

"What seems to be the trouble?" he asked.

"Ise sure I has gastritis, doctor, because Ise got an awful pain in ma stomach," replied the woman.

"Do you live near a gas house?" he inquired.

"Yes, I live right across the street from one, and dat's what makes me think Ise got gastritis," answered the old woman.

"Well, take this bottle of medicine home with you," said the doctor, "and if that gastritis isn't gone in a week come back here again and I'll amputate your stomach."

The old woman thanked him profusely and took the medicine along with her.

THE CAUSE OF KLEPTOMANIA It Is Said to Result Sometimes from Close Study.

Kleptomania is occasionally induced by continued and close application to the study of a particular subject. A singular case was recently reported from Germany.

A well-known professor was found to have transferred to his own private collection many of the valuable butterflies of which he had charge in his official capacity.

The existence of mental derangement was clear from the facts that came out in the course of the investigation afterward made by the museum authorities.

It was found that the professor had often sent his wife out all day to catch butterflies, so intense was his passion for these insects. On one occasion the professor, while hunting a butterfly, was nearly run over by an express train; at another time he fell into a river, and once both he and his wife fell into a pond.

King's Human Steed. The king of Obbo travels on the back of one of his faithful slaves and when he reaches a stream he remains in his seat while his human steed walks through the water.

Street Named for a Clown. Joey Grimaldi, the famous clown, has yet his admirers, Henry street, Pontonville, England, is about to change its name to Grimaldi street, in honor of the prince of modern jesters, who was born there.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Rain or snow tonight, Friday clearing and colder.

THE BASIS OF FORTUNES

The notion is quite prevalent nowadays, that all great fortunes are inherited, and more or less envy exists on that account. The boy who inherits a million or more, is said to be born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and his chances for success are supposed to be insured, beyond question.

This is a mistaken notion, for while, now and then, large blocks of money are inherited, the basis of the average fortune is thrift and economy, qualities that may be successfully cultivated by every toiler in every channel of work.

Someone recently took the trouble to figure out the result of saving a nickel a day for a year, as applied to the \$9 million people of the United States, and found that it amounted to the fabulous sum of \$1,200,000,000.

An amount twice as large as all the bonds and securities held by the national banks, and sufficient to finance the Japanese and Russian war.

This would be the result of economy applied to a nation. The kind that is practiced in France, where every citizen is a capitalist.

The American people are not lacking in ambition to make money, neither are they lacking in opportunities. The only trouble with us is that we are a nation of spendthrifts, and after our sustenance is wasted, we stand around and kick about bloated fortunes, and criticize the men who save, as "tight wads," and a curse to the community.

If we can't eat up and wear out all of our income, the wily promoter is always ready to take care of the surplus, and he inspires more confidence than the bank, and secures the investment.

It is estimated by men, who are in position to know, that more than a million dollars has gone out of Janesville, during the past two years, to encourage fake mining schemes and other "get rich quick" ventures.

We have a mania for buying holes in the ground, and it would be cheaper, and more satisfactory, for the most of us, to dig a hole in the backyard. There would be less strain on the nervous system, and more money left for some other kind of gambling.

The new year will soon put in an appearance and it is a good time to think about new resolutions. As a financial proposition it will pay every man and woman with an income, to resolve that something shall be saved every pay-day, as a nest-egg for a fortune.

There are 5,000 people in Janesville who are earning money. There ought to be 5,000 bank accounts that would average \$100 each. This would mean half a million saved, at the end of the year, and in a larger sense it would mean development of character and independence of manhood, for next to the Bible, there is no book so comforting as the little bank book.

The man who cultivates the habit of saving, is never a kicker, for he has joined the ranks of capital, and soon discovers that he is training in the only class that gives strength and stability to the financial world.

DISTRIBUTION WHICH HELPS "August Belmont's declaration against repressive methods of taxation," says the Wall Street Journal, "as a means of bringing about a more equitable distribution of wealth, is based on two fundamental objections—that the springs of private charity would be dried up, and the spirit of individual enterprise would be discouraged.

"The great economic problem that is always with us is one of the distribution of wealth. A distribution to which the heart of humanity shall give its approval and in which the permanent well-being of all shall be the goal rather than the immediate well-being of the few is the only lasting basis.

that which tosses nickels to a crowd of street gamins for the pleasure of seeing them scramble for it.

"The distribution that helps in human development is of a different kind. It seeks to enrich its times not by transferring money from the coffers of the rich to the pockets of the poor, but rather by enabling the willing and deserving to obtain the means by which they may make more of the opportunities and increase their capacity for independent self-support."

That is the doctrine of common sense, clearly stated, and it is refreshing, in these days of discontent and unrest, when the demand for distribution of wealth is so popular.

The best philanthropic of this, or any other age, are the men of wealth who possess the disposition to invest it in enterprises which furnish employment, and thus enable men and women to become independent, self-respecting citizens.

Money or a livelihood, that comes without effort, is a curse, and not a blessing, and the distribution of wealth by law, would develop a nation of paupers in less than a decade. The man who lacks the ability to earn and save his thousand dollars, will never be a success in handling money, and the man who is unable to manage himself, will make a failure in attempting to handle other men.

What we need to cultivate today, more than anything else, is ordinary horse sense. We are living in an age of opportunity, which has no parallel, and in a land without a rival.

If we will abandon the popular slogan, "Something for nothing," and adopt the more sensible, "Everything for work," many of the prizes can be secured, and happiness and contentment will reward honest effort.

BY THE WAY If we can't make a living when times are good, how much will it cost our relatives to support us when times are bad?

If less than one per cent of our children go to college, why should the 99 per cent, who stay at home and scratch for a living, not be furnished with a better equipment for scratching?

If it takes the Chicago & North-Western Railway company six years to build a \$20,000,000 depot, how long will it take to build the Panama canal?

When the wealth of the country is equally distributed, the mine promoter will be the busiest man on the job.

If butter is worth 35 cents a pound, what ought to be done to the men who killed oleomargarine?

When an egg and a half sells for a nickel, how long will it take a hen to pay for herself, if she don't belong to the union?

When the government owns the railroads, and the cities the traction companies, will it be cheaper to travel than stay at home?

How many slot-machines and poker joints is required to make a wide-open town? If Janesville isn't on the list, why not?

How long does it take a rubber plantation to raise rubber boots, or would some other crop be more profitable?

NOTICE. We, the undersigned, the graduate nurses of Janesville, Wis., wish to announce that on and after January 1st, 1907, our charges will be \$25 per week except in attendance upon contagious diseases, for which we will ask \$30 per week. MISS ROSE KAUFFMAN, MISS EMMA LALLA, MISS LOUISE ROESLING, MISS MARGARET THURBER, MRS. EMMA D. LEMON, MISS ANNA LEWIS, MISS MAY FELTON.

PAINTER'S LIFE WORK.

Finishes Canvas of Christ Begun Fifty-three Years Ago.

Thomas Ball, the sculptor, who resides in Montclair, N. J., recently completed a painting he began fifty-three years ago, says the New York Times. The picture, which covers a canvas more than 4 by 5 feet, depicts Christ holding Martha, as told in the gospel of St. Luke. Christ is pictured with Mary sitting on his right, with her eyes fixed on his face. Her sister, Martha, stands at the left, with her head slightly turned away, while his hand holds hers. A shaft of brilliant sunlight, cutters through an open door, while beyond the hills of Palestine may be seen stretching far away.

Mr. Ball began the picture in Boston in 1853, when he was thirty-four years old, but was unable to finish it until a few days ago, because his work as a sculptor took up all his time.

Costly Christmas Novelties.

One of the latest novelties in the way of Christmas gifts made of silver is a little six inch reproduction of a motor boat with a well in the center, a steering wheel and the regulation torpedo boat stern, writes a New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. These miniature craft are made in two styles, one to appeal to men and the other to women. The first style converts the miniature craft into a receptacle for cigarettes, the well furnishing the place for the short smokes to lie, while up in the bow of the craft is a place for matches nesting under a hatch that lifts up in the most sea-manne like way, another hatch in the stern affording a place for ashes. The "feminine" boats are fitted up as jewel cases, the well of the craft being lined with plush, covering both the tiny seats and the "floor boards." They are rather costly trifles, since they are priced at \$20.

INDIAN SCULPTURE IS LOST.

Action of Water Destroys Relic Prized by Antiquarians.

One of three known examples in the United States, the famous Indian "sculpture" on two of the immense rocks which form the "great falls" of the Connecticut river at Bellows Falls, has been entirely obliterated, not a trace of the marking which recorded some important event in the history of the aborigines being left.

The sculpture was a favorite subject of discussion for antiquarians, and developed much controversy as to the manner and time in which it was made. When first discovered it consisted of a group of sixteen or eighteen variously ornamented heads plainly cut into the rocks. The main piece of work was shown on a flat space about fifteen feet wide and six

feet high, and consisted of four heads each surmounted with a pair of rays and numerous heads without any decoration. On the other rock was one large head with at least eight rays, this head being fourteen inches in depth and ten inches across at the forehead. There may have been originally also an inscription, but if so it had become obliterated by the action of the water years ago.

The markings are supposed to have represented a victory at or near Bellows Falls by four bands and their chiefs under one principal chief.

The fact that the action of the water has removed what was discovered on the rocks a hundred years or so ago indicates to not a few that much more of the record must have disappeared previously.

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TOILET SETS. PERFUMES. TOILET WATERS. FANCY PACKAGES OF PERFUMES. MANICURE SETS. GLOVE BOXES. HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. POWDER BOXES. HAIR BRUSHES. HAND MIRRORS. PERFUME ATOMIZERS. FANCY PACKAGES BLUE RIBBON CHOCOLATES, 1/2 TO 3 LBS. FANCY PKGS. SWISS MILK CHOCOLATES, 1/2 TO 3 LBS. FANCY MIRRORS. JEWEL BOXES.

FOR MEN

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS. \$5.00. EVER-READY SAFETY RAZORS, \$1.00. MILITARY SETS, 75c to \$4.50. SMOKING SETS. TOILET SETS. SHAVING MIRRORS. CIGAR CASES. COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES. MATCH BOXES. SHAVING SETS. TRAVELING SETS. FANCY WHISK BROOMS. STAG HORN PIPE RACKS. CONGRESS PLAYING CARDS.

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A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The best you can make your boy or girl is a savings account in a safe bank. Start the youngsters on the road to saving and they will keep it up. Any amount from \$1.00 up will open an account with us. Ask for one of our little Savings Banks.

3 per cent, per annum paid semi-annually. Get a Bank.

IT'S GETTING LATE

Only a few fast-flying days remain. Don't wait till you, too, have to do some fast flying to grab anything you see for sale, and so buy some foolish thing which will not only surprise but grieve the recipient. Something from this little list could not fail to please a gentleman:

Suit Cases

Full grain Cowhide, \$5.00, \$6.00 and up to \$12.

Oxford Traveling Bags

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up to \$10.00. Colors—Brown, Black, Tan. Nothing better for a present.

Late in Arriving but just came in—

The Swellest Line of Neckwear

that we ever have shown for holiday. 50c, 75c and \$1.00 prices.

New Arrivals in Neck Scarfs...

\$1.00 price. Beautifully made Reefer Scarfs in Black, White, Grays and fancy colors. See them here before you decide to buy.

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KIMBALL --- Agent. Sold by the unit. A unit of letter files—a unit of card index files—a unit of any other files, drawers or pigeon hole boxes wanted—all interlocked form a complete Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Cabinet.

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you have been asking for, will be sent just as soon as the fresh supply arrives, there has been so many requests for catalogues that our present supply has been exhausted. Meanwhile, we will gladly show you the goods and give you the prices.

OUR FURNITURE STOCK

is very complete and to reduce stock very many things are being sold at cut prices, now before Christmas, not after.

FRANK D. KIMBALL

FURNITURE. UNDERTAKING. 18 and 20 W. Milwaukee St. Both Phones 40 and 41.

Save One-Third

Christmas Sale of SAMPLES

BEADS, BELTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, BACK COMB, SIDE COMBS, LINENS, TOWELS, LUNCH CLOTHS, PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, FANCY ELASTICS, DOYLIES, SCARFS, SQUARES, UMBRELLAS, SILK PETTICOATS, SILK WAISTS, FANS, POCKET BOOKS, BLANKETS, CRIB BLANKETS, BED SPREADS, PILLOW TOPS, WRAPPERS, SHAWLS, FASCINATORS, APRONS, KIMONAS, BATH ROBES, HOODS, FURS, SUITS, WOOLTEX COATS, SKIRTS, GAGE HATS, ETC.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

CIGARS IN HOLIDAY BOXES Suitable for XMAS GIFTS

A list of some of our special brands: The Pusher, 12 in box...50c Fannabella, 12 in box...60c Resagos, 25 in box...65c Maestro, 25 in box...80c Adad, 25 in box...90c College Days, 25 in box...\$1 Garmur, 25 in box...\$1 Reliance, 25 in box...\$1 Barry Lyndon, 25 in box...\$1.25 Counselor, 25 in box...\$1.25 Black & White, 25 in box...\$1.25 Cuba Roma, 25 in box...\$1.25 D. C. A. in cans of 25...\$1.25 Earl of Pawmocket, 25 in box...\$1.25 Yankee Consul, 25 in box...\$1.45 Lord Causer, 25 in box...\$1.90 Royal Sovereign, 25 in box...\$2.25 Also a full line of home goods and many other brands in full sized boxes of 50, at 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, and up to \$4.50. Flor De Madrid Infantes, one of the finest little cigars ever made. 10 in gold foil package, 25c. MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY AND GET THE FIRST CHOICE.

SMITH'S PHARMACY The Rexall Store. Two Registered Pharmacists.

Treat Christ's Life as your copy. The scholar does not ask the teacher why such and such letters appear in the copy, but repeats them over and over until they are learned.—Daily Companion.

The Earth's Crust. The crust of the earth, so far as we can examine it, contains only about 20 out of the 75 or more elements, and of these 20 only eight are present to the amount of more than one per cent. of the whole.

Chinese Fishermen. The Chinese fish with a net suspended at the end of a bamboo pole. The fisherman, when he desires to raise or lower his net, walks up or down the balance board.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Althaster clear skin, soft, supple, white hands secured by using Satin skin cream and complexion powder. 25c.

Splendid Dental Work,

at a reasonable price is bringing business to Dr. Richards from long distances.

Hardly a day passes but he has patients from Beloit, Edgerton, Evansville, Whitewater and other surrounding cities.

After seeing the beautiful work he does.

No wonder people hesitate and refuse to longer pay \$10 for work which Dr. Richards will do for \$5 and no more.

A gold crown will save most any old wreck of a tooth and make it good and strong for many years of service.

Dr. Richards warrants his gold crowns to be the equal in quality of any crowns made whether you have paid \$10 or \$25 for them.

They are 22K pure gold and beautiful in design.

Let him do your next dental work And save money thereby.

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We have just received a full line of Christmas Dollies, favorites, Santa Claus cups and also a fresh line of nuts. Special until Xmas. Mixed Nuts, 15c per pound. Try our delicious Pineapple Fruit Center, "Don't Bore Cream Patties," our specialty. Let us take your order for your Christmas dinner. All flavors.

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All prices.

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Is No Better: The condition of Stockley Hutchinson has not improved in the past twenty-four hours.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

**MADISONIAN CLAIMS
JANESVILLE BRIDE**

Burr J. Funnell and Miss Winona Richardson Wedded by Rev. Tippet This Morning.

Burr J. Funnell of Madison and Miss Winona Richardson who has been living at the home of G. B. Campbell, 58 Center street, for some time, were married at the residence by Rev. J. H. Tippet at eleven o'clock this morning. The bride was attended by Miss Eva Swenink of Richland Center and Theodore Krivitz of Madison was best man. The happy couple departed on the 12:45 train for Madison where the groom is employed as a machinist and where they will make their future home.

**RECEPTION FOR MR.
AND MRS. PROUDFOOT**

Will be Given at Caledonian Rooms "Tomorrow" Evening—All Old Friends Are Invited.

William Proudfoot, former superintendent of the Janesville Street railway and for the past two years superintendent of the Electric Storage Battery Co. at San Francisco, and his wife arrived here last evening for a visit at the home of Dr. James Mills. While a resident of this city Mr. Proudfoot was an active member of the Rock County Caledonian society and that organization will tender to him and his wife a reception at the club rooms at eight o'clock tomorrow evening. All of their friends, whether members of the society or not, are cordially invited to attend.

**JOHN KNEFF ASKS
DAMAGES OF CITY**

For Fracture of Limb Sustained While Stepping from W. T. Sherer Sidewalk onto the Street.

Through the law firm of Dougherty & Palmer, John M. Kniff has filed notice with the city clerk that he will hold the city liable for injuries sustained in a fall from the sidewalk surrounding the W. T. Sherer drug store on December 6. He avers that the sidewalk is from 6 to 10 inches above established grade; that it is not properly sloped at the point where one must necessarily step from the walk to the street; that it has no sufficient approach but is built out flush with the curb line and at right angles to the plane of the street, causing a deep, dangerous, and precipitous step-off. The fracture of the limb he sustained, it is contended, will prevent him from walking and attending to his business for at least three months.

**TIM O'ROURKE HIT
BY SWITCH ENGINE**

Well-Known Resident Escaped from Accident with But Slight Scalp Wound.

As he was walking across the tracks at the Five Points in company with Richard Barry, Sr., Timothy O'Rourke of 5—Washington street, one of the best-known residents of the city, was struck by a North-Western switch-engine yesterday. The locomotive was not moving at a high rate of speed and the aged man escaped serious injury. He sustained a scalp wound and numerous slight bruises and friends assisted him to his home a little more than a block away. He is able to be about this morning.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
During the holiday rush of advertising it will be necessary to have advertising copy the day before to insure correct insertion. It is next to impossible to handle matter the same day of publication and the Gazette asks its advertising patrons to make it a special point to prepare copy the day before. This gives opportunity for better type arrangement and more care generally in preparation and also insures the papers going to press on time. The missing of mails is injurious alike to advertisers and the paper itself.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Sutherland's book store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Fresh trout, pike and salmon. Taylor Bros.

Apart from the price inducements a battenburg lace scarf is a most exquisite Xmas present. We offer a very handsome article at \$1.50. Holme's store.

Fresh fish. Taylor Bros.

Rush in your pictures for framing. Special low price. J. H. Myers.

An umbrella is a most desirable gift for a lady or gentleman. Full line of good styles at \$1 each. At \$1.50 some wonderful values. Holme's store.

Fresh trout, pike and salmon. Taylor Bros.

Prof. Kohl's dancing classes meet Friday, Dec. 21st, 1906.

White Holme's store may seem so busy that you are afraid you will not get waited upon, quickly, you will find an increased force of obliging and polite clerks who will promptly attend to your needs.

Headquarters for pictures and framing. Prices the lowest, at J. H. Myers. All kinds of potted plants for Christmas. Amerpohl's.

The only big dance that will be given Christmas week takes place at Assembly hall Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

The Janesville Art League will meet with Mrs. Wm. H. Macdon Dec. 21 at three o'clock.

Holly wreaths for Christmas decorating. Bell with each wreath. Amerpohl's.

Miss the big dance at Assembly hall Christmas Eve and you will miss the time of your life.

**HOLIDAY RATES ON
SOUTHWEST ROADS**

New Railroad Legislation Did Not Have Effect Predicted Some Months Ago.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—The report that the railroads planned to abolish the customary reduced rates for the holidays on account of the new rate law has proved to be without foundation, so far at least, as concerns the roads of the south and southwest. Reduced rates, averaging a fare and one-third, were put into effect today on nearly all the leading roads in this territory, the tickets to be good for thirty days "as in previous years."

**FUNERAL SERVICES
OF ALICE BRINKER**

Adams and High School Students Attended—Heath Officer Investigated Cause of Death.

The funeral of the late Miss Alice Brinker, the fifteen-year-old girl who died so suddenly yesterday afternoon, was held this afternoon. Brief rites were performed at the home on East Milwaukee street and services were held at the Cargill Memorial M. E. church at two o'clock. Rev. J. H. Tippet officiated and was assisted by Rev. R. M. Vaughan. The attendance was large and the students from the eighth grade of the Adams school, where the deceased attended, and members of the Junior class of the high school, to which Miss May Brinker belongs, rendered the song services. Many floral offerings came from these classes and friends of the bereaved family. The pallbearers were: Wallace Livingston, Linus Aspinwall, Alfred Summers and Leon Munger. Interment was in Oak Hill.

The girl's sudden demise and the fact that the cause could not be diagnosed led district Attorney John L. Fisher to take action last evening. At his request Health Officer W. D. Merritt and Dr. W. H. Palmer made an examination. Without a post mortem examination which could not be held under the law they could come to no conclusion. The symptoms, said Dr. Merritt today, might have been those of different diseases. The cause will go on record as "probable ptomaine poisoning."

**Fresh Fish!
FRIDAY, A. M.**

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WHITEFISH
PIKE
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Received today:
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Received Today.
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HANDY BOXES.
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CANDLE SHADES
15c to \$1.25.
HALL & SAYLES.

**FAILED TO COMPLY
WITH STATE LAWS**

State Factory Inspector Makes Formal Complaint Against P. L. Myers Today.

It is understood that a complaint has been made by a state factory inspector in the municipal court today against Manager Myers for failure to comply with the state law relative to fire escapes on the opera house block. It is also stated that Mr. Myers promised to have the required escapes in place some months ago and that his failure to do this has caused the present misunderstanding.

**SHRINKAGE IN THE
STATE'S DONATION**

High School Gets \$358.62 This Year, Which is \$12.42 Less Than Last Year's Contribution.

State Treasurer John J. Kempf has forwarded to City Treasurer James A. Fathens a draft for \$358.62, Janesville's share for the state aid fund for free high schools. For the past few years these contributions have steadily shrunk in size, the contribution of last year amounting to \$371.04.

Fashion's Decree.
Ladies (at bookseller's)—I'm sorry about these books. Some of them may be masterpieces, but I really can't buy books with bindings that won't match the hangings of my library.—Pelo Mele.

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Get Your Xmas Order in Early.
Chickens and Ducks.
Nabiscos, Festinos, Cheese Sandwiches.

Jonathan, the finest Apple grown, 50c pk.
Eating Apples 25c peck.
3-lb. Can Richelieu Coffee \$1.00.

Richelieu Raisins 12c pound.
Fresh Leaf Sage.
Florida Grape Fruit.
Shelled

Popping Corn, best ever.
Christmas Bells and Holly Evergreens, fine large ones.
6 Pkgs. Corn Starch, 25c.
Janesville Canned Corn 6c
3-lb. Can Bahama Pineapples 25c.

H. G. Bread, Cookies and Doughnuts.
Shelled Walnuts 45c lb.
Golden Rod Mustard Dressing.

Mrs. Lester's Home Made Mince Meat.
Canadian Rutabagas.
Sweet Potatoes.
Pumpkins.

Hubbard Cough.
50 Gentleman George Cigars in fine glass tobacco jar \$2.00.

4 Crown Turkish Figs, 15c lb.
Hallowee Dates.
Finnan Haddies.
Home Made Mince Meat.
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MADE
ESPECIALLY
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SWISS MILK
CHOCOLATES
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"The House of Quality."
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Bottled in U. S. bonded warehouse with stamp of age, purity and proof on every bottle. Comes in quarts, pints and half pints. Makes a nice Xmas present.

Wines: Port, Sherry, Muscatel, Angelica, Tokay—50 cents per quart. Fine old RYE & BOURBON WHISKEY from \$2 per gallon and up.

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on extra cold days—and without extra exertion—by using a gas heater or fire log fed by gas supplied by our mains and house service pipes. See samples of gas heating fixtures in this office and surprise yourself with statistics as to the real economy of gas usage—to say nothing of no smoke, no work, no coal carrying, no ash emptying.

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Watch for
WINSLOW'S
Big Ad.
Tomorrow.

Everything for
the Xmas dinner;
Groceries, Nuts,
Fruits, Candies and
good Cigars to wind
up on.

It will be to
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WATCH THIS
SPACE

CIDER, sweet and pure,
20c gal.
FINEST TABLE POTATOES, 45c bu.
Sweet Potatoes, pk., 20c.
2 Cans Best Table Peaches, 25c.
Dried Apples, 7c lb.
Best Tea in the city, 50c.
Finest M. & J. Coffee 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.00.
Finest Grade Butterine, 18c lb.
3 lbs. Large Prunes, 25c.
Finest Can Corn, 5c.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 30c doz.
3 Packages Jelly, all flavors, 25c.
Cranberries, 10c qt.
Vigor, 7c; 4 for 25c.
Florida Oranges 25c and 30c dz.
Pop Corn, 4c lb.
Fancy New Mixed Nuts, 18c lb.
50 Cigars; these are fine, \$1.75 box.
Seeded Raisins, 10c pkg.
All the Bananas you want for 10c doz.
Finest Early June Peas, 8c can.
Maple Syrup, quart bottle, 30c.
Fancy Baldwin and Greening Apples, 30c pk.
Fancy Bon Bons, 1/2-lb. box, 20c; 1-lb., 35c.
Fresh Salt Pork, 12c lb.

The Legal Reserve

is the minimum percentage of its deposits which a National Bank must hold in cash.

That great Standard Oil institution, the National City Bank of New York City, last Saturday had eight one hundredths of one per cent in excess of the reserve required by law. Our reserve is, and for some time has been considerably over twice as large as the legal requirement. That is, we have in cash and on deposit in banks approved by the controller of the currency as reserve agents, an amount over twice as large as the law considers a safe reserve.

We pay three per cent interest on certificates of deposit.

**ROCK COUNTY
NATIONAL BANK**

BASKET
SALE

...Baskets...
All sizes,
All kinds.

Two crates of Jap Baskets were delayed in shipment and just reached us today.

They will be sold at a great reduction

First come—first served.

"Fleck's"
15 W. Milwaukee street

FOR SALE

The cigar factory, fixtures, safe, stock, labels, etc., at No. 54 N. Franklin street known as the H. O. Schmidley Cigar factory, conducted by the undersigned since April 1st, last, must be sold by January 1st. It is a good opportunity for some one to get a factory at a bargain. All outstanding bills must be paid to the undersigned. Enquire of EDWARD J. SCHMIDLEY, at Schmidley's restaurant.

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Only a few days more to get your Christmas pictures framed. Bring them in. Splendid showing of new mouldings.

CARL W. DIENLS
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All Kinds Of
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Boys' Tool Chests, complete, in hardwood box, at 50c and 95c.
Boys' Nickelodeon Drums, nicely decorated, at 25c, 50c and 95c.
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Nickel Plated War in Tea Kettles, Tea-Pots, Crumb Brush and Trays, Nut Picks, Berry Spoons and Pin Trays, from 25c to \$1.45.
Special sale of 100-piece decorated Dinner Sets, Laughlin Ware, at \$7.98.
6-piece Toilet Sets in gold decorated, tinted or rose decorated, at \$2.50 per set.
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50 lb. Sack Best Flour Made...\$1
Every few days a customer will come into our store and say, "We have been paying \$1.15 for our flour, at other places of you for \$1, and we find it quite as good as any we have used." I want another sack!"
50 lb. sack Second Grade...90c
21 lbs. Granulated Sugar...\$1
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1 can Cranberries...10c
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1 lb. Pop Corn 3c; 4 lbs. 10c
1 qt. New Hickory Nuts...6c
1 lb. White Clover Honey...20c
1 lb. Fancy Butterine...15c
15c can Red Salmon...10c
10c pkg. Jelly Grits...6c
15c Fig Bar Cookies...30c
1 lb. Citron...20c
1 lb. Lemon...20c
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If you want a diamond ring, and if you want one at a big saving, come in and look over the immense stock of beautiful stones, perfectly cut and without a flaw, all styles of mountings, we are showing—all marked at a discount of **25 per cent**.

Diamond Rings, Cook's price \$200; our price **\$150**
" " " " 180; " " **144**

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Diamond Rings as low as **\$8.00**. A large number of beautiful rings, in combination with opals, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and pearls, all go at **25 per cent reduction**. A diamond cluster set in platinum setting gives a beautiful effect. A written guarantee as to quality and price given with every diamond sold. Any time you wish to return the stone, you may do so less 10 per cent of the purchase price. If you wish to exchange for other goods, we will allow you the full purchase price.

TOILET SETS

	Cook's Price.	Our Price
Toilet Set, 3 pieces	\$3.00;	\$2.25
" " sterling Silver, 3 piece	\$12.00;	9.00
" " " " " "	14.00;	10.50
" " " " " "	18.50;	15.75

	Cook's Price.	Our Price
Manicure Sets, sterling silver, 5 piece	\$3.50;	\$2.60
" " " " " 7 "	8.00;	6.00
" " " " " 5 piece	10.00;	7.50
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A large showing of rich cut glass, including Glasses, Pitchers, Bowls, Salad Dishes, Nappies, Comports, Goblets, Carafes, Vases, &c. **25 per cent discount on each piece.**

Mantle Clocks at 1-3 and 1-2 Off

Marbelized Mantel Clocks, Cook's price \$7.50; our price **\$5.00**
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There are many other clocks, and corresponding reductions will prevail through the entire lot.

Watches! Watches!

Ladies' Hunting case, O size, 20 year warranted Boss or Crescent filled case, Elgin or Waltham movement—Cook's price \$15.00, **our price \$11.25.**

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Ingersoll \$1.00 Watches at **75c.** Great numbers of elegant Gold Watches, all at the **25 per cent discount.**

All kinds of Opera Glasses—Gold, silver, aluminum and black Mountings, all go at ONE-THIRD OFF. Opera Glasses, black mountings, Cook's price, \$5.00; our price, \$3.30. Opera Glasses, pearl mountings, Cook's price, \$5.00; our price, \$3.30.

Silver Smoking Sets, 25 per cent off. HAT PINS, regular price 50c to \$2.00; 25 per cent off.

Odd line of China; some hand-painted, some Japanese, some imitation Rookwood, all goes at 1/2 off.

Owing to the time required in making the inventory and closing the deal, we had only 10 shopping days left before Christmas. Desiring to dispose of as much of the stock as possible before Christmas, together with the low price at which it was bought, were our reasons for giving the 25 per cent discount. Every article sold is warranted to be absolutely as represented, and as we have located here permanently, every guarantee will be made good.

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Store will be open every evening until Christmas.

AS YOU MUST LIVE SOMEWHERE, SOMEHOW, WHY NOT TAKE AN ABIDING INTEREST IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF PROPERTY—OF HOUSES FOR SALE AND LEASE, OF APARTMENTS, ETC.? FOR, YOU SEE, IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT YOU CAN LIVE IN A BETTER PLACE AND A BETTER WAY FOR THE MONEY YOU SPEND NOW.

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WANTED—Girls to operate knitting machines. Good wages, steady employment. Lewis Knitting Co.

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WANTED—Woodworking of all kinds. M. E. Hilton, both phones.

WANTED—A tenant of means, for stock farm of 150 acres near city. For particulars inquire of S. J. Grubb, at clothing store.

WANTED—A second girl. Mrs. N. L. Carle, 60 St. Lawrence place.

WANTED—First class dress making and plain sewing by the day. (Old phone 231). Inquiries at Jefferson St.

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WANTED to Buy—A good blooded puppy. Scotch Collie preferred. Address G. G. Gazette.

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LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach trade in a few weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College Chicago, Illinois.

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FOR RENT—Eight-room house and barn on Milton avenue; gas and city water; in repair; walking distance. C. S. Jackson, trustee.

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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm known as the C. S. Becker farm; good crops; good buildings; fine fruit for tobacco and sugar beets; inquiry of J. A. Becker, Milton avenue.

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MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. F. L. Clemons, 164 West Milwaukee St.

IF YOU are looking for good investments, buy a good house, lot or farm. I have them; also some choice timber land. I have a large list of property to sell or lease. Money to loan five per cent on good security. For Rent: Several good houses well located. Also good modern flat. For particulars call or phone day. W. Scott, Real Estate, Loan & Fire Ins., 21 West Milwaukee St., Phobus Block. Both phones.

LOST on Highland avenue Dec. 7th—A brown fur robe. Finder please return to Farmers' Rest, Howard.

LOST—A silver watch and fob, between the 100th house and M. G. Jett's residence. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

STRAYED from my enclosure—Two half-bred Jersey red cows. Information as to their whereabouts rewarded. B. W. Little, Route 2, Janesville.

LOST last Thursday—A bull terrier three months old; from my place four miles north of city. Return to or notify F. W. Bechtner, R. 2, old phone 1351-2, Howard.

MADAME Cleiro, consulted palmist and clairvoyant, can be consulted daily upon all kinds of life. If in doubt or trouble, don't die, but go to once. Madame Cleiro is sister of Cleiro the London palmist, and her readings are perfect. Located in Waverly Place, first floor.

LOST between Cook's jewelry store and a pair of pearl opera glasses. Finder kindly leave at Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing two fever thermometers and a packet of cards. Finder kindly leave at Gazette office.

J. NELSON, carpenter and joiner. All kinds of carpenter work done in first class order. Inside finish and stair building a specialty. New phone black 678. 102 Glen St.

F. B. WILCOX, farm and live stock auctioneer. Milton, Wis. Phone 200-2 at the farm.

LOST in downtown district Tuesday evening—String of amethyst beads. Finder please return to Mrs. K. Reed, 106 Pleasant St. Reward.

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Suburban News In Brief

SKULL FRACTURED BY KICK FROM HORSE
Porter, Dec. 19.—P. Lock was kicked by one of his horses Friday evening, sustaining a fracture of the skull. Drs. Cleary, McChesney and Morrison attended to him and now is quite comfortable, with strong hopes of recovery.

A little son of J. Dabitz cut his arm on a rusty nail recently. Not much was thought of the wound for a few days, when the arm began to swell. Prompt measures by a physician relieved the little sufferer and he is getting on nicely.

O. Schier delivered his tobacco in Edgerton on Tuesday. Nearly every one is through with the stripping of the crop, and quite a few crops in this vicinity have not been disposed of yet.

W. Barrett of Edgerton was a caller on Monday.

Owing to the recent thaw and freeze up the roads in this locality are something dreadful.

C. W. Nichols is on the sick list. Dr. Cleary of Edgerton is attending him.

Robert Ford has gone to Edgerton to sort tobacco.

EAST UNION, Dec. 18.—Mr. Edward Hansen passed away at his home at this place last Sunday morning, Dec. 16, after an illness of some time. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church, in Cokesville Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, and interment in the Cokesville cemetery, Rev. M. Heege officiating.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY.
South Spring Valley, Dec. 18.—S. L. Castaner spent Sunday evening with J. A. Fitch.

Andrew Quee was in this vicinity recently, looking after old tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Olin spent Sunday with his mother.

Everyone is busy stripping tobacco. Those that have delivered are: Ole Olson, Ole Stavdel, Knut Restegian and Ole Sveen.

Frank Richmond was calling on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

G. Hanson's children are afflicted with the hives.

Holiday Excursion Rates.
The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907. Tickets good for return until Jan. 7, 1907. Half of excursion rates for children of five and under twelve years of age. See ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. about through tickets to points on other lines and full particulars.

Very Low Rates to National Wool Growers' Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold January 14, 15 and 16, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents.

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Edmund W. Pettus.

United States Senator Edmund Winston Pettus of Alabama was born in Limestone county, Alabama, July 6, 1821. He is the eldest member of the senate, and the oldest official of the national government in Washington. He fought in both the Mexican and Civil wars. He was admitted to the bar in 1842, and began his practice in Gainsville, Ala. In 1844 he became solicitor for the Seventh Alabama Court circuit. In 1849 he went to California, but soon returned. In 1858 he resigned the post of judge of the Seventh Alabama judicial circuit. He entered the Confederate army as a major and retired at the end of the war as a brigadier general. He practiced law at Selma, Ala., until elected senator, taking office March 4, 1897. He was re-elected in 1903. He was married in 1844. The Pettus home is still in Selma, Ala.

..Forty Years Ago..

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, December 20, 1866.

Mr. Greeley's Lecture
Horace Greeley lectured last evening before the Young Men's Association at Lippin's Hall. He is a medium sized gentleman, about 60 years of age, bald headed, wears glasses and has a benevolent look that wins your good opinions and disarms all prejudice at once. He presented his lecture by stating in a very simple way what he conceived to be the duty of those whose mission it was to lecture before such associations. He deprecated the superabundance of wit which some speakers employed, and said he had listened to men who were humorous by the hour, but such entertainment was absolutely painful to him, and he much preferred to hear a discussion some great underlying principle of government, not the mere trifles of the day.

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pretty faces, moving eyes and
natural hair; 60c to \$2.00.
Pretty Line Children's Dishes,
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If I were Santa Claus I would
know exactly what to give every boy
and girl. I would give them Hollis-
ter's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the
greatest medicine in the world; a
never-ceasing wonder. 35 cents.
Smith Drug Co.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo., Nat-
ional and Western Live
Stock Show.

Via the North-Western Line. Ex-
cursion tickets will be sold January
19, 20 and 21, with favorable return
limits. Apply to agents.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays
To Extensive Territory.

Via the North-Western Line. Ex-
cursion tickets will be sold at reduced
rates on ten dates: December 20, 21,
22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906,
and January 1, 1907, good returning until
and including January 7, 1907, to sta-
tions on the North-Western Line,
(including C. St. P. M. & O. R.), and
to points on several other lines, for
full details, of which apply to agents.

Neighbors, Attention

All members of Florence Camp
300, M. W. A., are requested to be
present at a special meeting to be
held at the West Side I. O. O. F. hall
at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Dec.
19th, for the purpose of making ar-
rangements to attend the class in-
stitution at Madison, Dec. 20th.

T. D. DONNELLY,
Venerable Consul.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion.
There's no beauty practice equal to
the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea. It keeps the entire body in
perfect health. Tea or Tablets, 35
cents. Smith Drug Co.

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POSITION THAT
IS UNPLEASANT

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND PAINED
BY DISCUSSION GOING ON.

MUST REMAIN SILENT

One of the Big Men in the Catholic
Church in the United
States Today.

"We have the right to view with
no slight joy the future that
opens up before America, for we
are its sons, and sons who give
way to no one in our fidelity to
America. In the present war
there has not been a single bat-
tle fought on land or sea in which
our Catholic soldiers and sailors
have not exposed their lives for
America. And in the greater num-
ber of our states statistics show
that in proportion to their num-
ber the Catholics have furnished
more than their contingent for
the defense of America. And for
a truth, the sincerity of one's re-
ligious convictions have never less-
ened the warmth of his patriot-
ism, nor the warmth of his pa-
triotic the sincerity of his re-
ligious convictions." Sample of
the public utterances of Archbis-
hop Ireland, which have won for
him the esteem and admiration
not only of the late President Mc-
Kinley and President Roosevelt
but of all patriotic citizens of the
United States.

Placed in a most painful position,
the innocent victim of his over-zeal-
ous friends, Archbishop Ireland has
consistently declined to be inter-
viewed on the subject of the Roosevelt-
Storer controversy. Those closely
acquainted with the great prelate
know how useless it would be to at-
tempt to get an opinion from him on
such a subject. Ordinarily he is ex-
ceptionally free, frank and informal
in his talks for publication. But the
controversy that has been so much
discussed during the past week touch-
ing the archbishop always refuses to
speak. In the past dozen years or
so reporters have gone to him a hun-
dred times with a story that he was
about to be named a cardinal. To
all these inquiries he merely said he
had heard nothing from the Vatican,
but refused to discuss probabilities or
possibilities.

Archbishop Ireland is nearing his
seventieth birthday, but both mental-
ly and physically he appears to be in
the prime of life. His life at his
home, in St. Paul, is as simple and
as unostentatious as it is possible to
make it. He arises every morning
at an early hour, and at half-past 7
he breakfasts with the members of
his household. The breakfast hour
over he retires to his study, runs over
the morning papers, summons his
secretary, and begins the labors of
the day. Right here becomes evident
his startling grasp of every subject
from church to church, from paroch-
ial school to seminary. His corre-
spondence indicates that he gives the
plaint of the poorest woman of St.
Paul as painstaking attention as the
appeal of the bishop of North Dakota
on a matter of church policy. His
hours from 9 o'clock to noon are spent
in his study. His very voluminous
correspondence out of the way, he
writes or dictates a sermon or reads.
At noon devotions are resumed, after
which dinner is served, and at 2
o'clock the archbishop appears
promptly at his office at the cathed-
ral, where he remains at work usu-
ally until late in the afternoon. The
evening meal is served shortly after
6, and the hours thereafter till 9
are given over to study and work of
other character. His capacity for
work is wonderful, and his enthusiasm
unflagging.

Archbishop Ireland first came into
national prominence through his
strong work in the interest of tem-
perance. After several years of in-
cessant work in his church in Min-
nesota and the organization of many
total abstinence societies he branches
out in his work and delivered lectures
in the principal cities of America,
England and Ireland.

In church matters Archbishop Ire-
land is a liberal. A little over fif-
teen years ago he conceived the plan
of having the public and parochial
schools merged, both Catholic and
Protestant teachers being employed,
and the school moneys divided. This
was what was known in Minnesota as
the "Fairbault plan," and was put in
operation under the direction of the
archbishop. It was tried at both
Fairbault and Stillwater. At Stillwa-
ter a large parochial school was given
to the city, but the sisters were
continued in charge of it as teachers.

A similar arrangement was made at
Fairbault. The plan worked fairly
well for a time, but there was soon
friction. Protestants objected to teach-
ers instructing children in the garb of
any church. Next the trouble
came over the Bible, the Catholics
wanting to use it in part as a text-
book, and the Protestants asking that
it be read only at the beginning of
the day or abolished altogether. The
controversy grew in bitterness till
both parties to it were glad to shelve
it by going back to the old regime.

The crowning educational work of
Archbishop Ireland was the building
of the Hill seminary at Macalester.
To this great enterprise James J.
Hill, the railroad magnate, donated
\$500,000, supplementing this later
with other liberal gifts. The build-
ings of the seminary were completed
in 1897 and dedicated with pomp and
ceremony in the fall of that year.
Papal Delegate Sattoli, Bishop Keane,
and many other distinguished pre-
lates being present. Archbishop Ire-
land presented to the seminary his
private library, one of the finest in
the northwest.

While he seldom mixes in political
life in the sense of delivering ad-
dresses and making pleas for one party
or the other, Archbishop Ireland is
a man of pronounced opinions on
all state and national topics, and ex-
ercises his influence in his own way,
but he feels it his duty to break his
rule of non-interference. One of these
occasions, still well remembered,

came in the fall of 1896. The cam-
paign between William McKinley and
Bryan had only about three weeks to
run, and twenty of the leading busi-
ness men of St. Paul sent him a letter
asking that he give to the public in his
own way his views regarding the
great questions then before the elec-
tors of the republic. On October 12
of that year he sent to the country
what was then regarded as one of the
great addresses of the contest, in
which he declared unequivocally
against the free silver theory.

For the past quarter of a century
Archbishop Ireland has given much
attention to charity and the promo-
tion of enterprises looking to the
amelioration of the condition of the
very poor. He is a moving spirit in
all the Catholic charity societies and
gives much in private charity. It is
said that he never turns a beggar
from his door absolutely empty handed.
He gives money to them with
slight questioning. It is related of
him that one evening in winter a for-
lorn-looking man came to his door and
asked for a quarter. Pampling in his
pockets for a minute the archbishop
brought up a \$20 gold piece, and
handing it to the fellow with a smile,
said: "That is a little more than you
need tonight. Take it, use what you
like, and make the remainder of the
nucleus of the fortune which you
have in your power to win."

Plainness appears to be the great
prelate's watchword—in the furnis-
hings of his home, in his dress, in his
speech, in his acts. He never varies
his dress. His suit is of plain black,
the coat being an extraordinarily long
Prince Albert. He sticks to the old-
fashioned boots, never having worn
a pair of shoes since his early youth.
He has his hair cut to the medium
length, and follows the custom of the
Catholic clergy of wearing the face
beardless.

On a number of occasions Archbis-
hop Ireland has been called to Rome
to acquiesce in the Holy See with the
exact condition of ecclesiastical af-
fairs in the United States. Two years
ago, when the great war now raging
between church and state in France
first reached an acute stage, the St.
Paul prelate was summoned to Paris
to discuss the situation with the
French archbishops and bishops and
to explain how the church in America
managed to remain on such friend-
ly terms with the government. In
1899 the archbishop accepted an in-
vitation to deliver the principal ad-
dress at the Joan of Arc celebration
in the old French town of Orleans.

Like a larger majority of the Roman
Catholic prelates in America, espe-
cially the older ones, Archbishop Ire-
land is a native of the Emerald Isle,
having been born in County Kilkenny,
Ireland, Sept. 11, 1833. When he was
but a babe in arms his parents remov-
ed to St. Paul, and his early educa-
tion was received in the cathedral
school here. He was sent to France
in 1853, and in September of that
year, when he was but 15, he entered
the Petit seminaire of Meximeux, fin-
ishing the eight-year course there in
four years. He studied theology at
the Grand seminaire at Hyeres, re-
turning to St. Paul in 1861 and being
ordained a priest when he was little
more than 23 years old. Upon the for-
mation of the Fifth Minnesota reg-
iment "young Ireland" was made its
chaplain, and served two years. Re-
turning from the field he was appoint-
ed pastor of Cathedral parish, the
central and largest parish in St. Paul,
and continued in that position until
he was named as coadjutor bishop.

In 1870 he went to Rome as the ac-
credited representative of Bishop
Grace at the Vatican council. In Feb-
ruary, 1875, he was chosen to succeed
Bishop O'Gorman of Nebraska, but
through the efforts of Bishop Grace
the appointment was canceled, and
he was then nominated coadjutor bi-
shop of St. Paul and was consecrated
Dec. 31, 1875. In 1888 he was made
archbishop.

Buy It in Janesville

"His wealth adds prestige to the town,
And enterprise increased renown—
Prosperity, trade and healthy growth
Help capital and labor both."

From ill-considered advice defend—
Against stranger or short-sighted
friend.

Your interest consult and know,
Before you on a journey go.

When quality and price are right—
"His evidence one's not or bright,
Who on a trip starts off late,
Nor stops first to investigate."

If here in Janesville one can find—
The object elsewhere sought here
blind—
To spend in needless search away,
For what's for sale here every day.

Best learn what can be bought right
here—
Least one a price should pay too
dear.

For more costly many ways
Than local dealers charge now-days.

Most any article of worth,
Sold anywhere upon the earth,
The local dealer can supply—
Or order quickly if you buy.

One's family can the saving use,
For mutual good—they'll gladly
choose,
His loved one's will, his action, cheer,
The money circulates right here.

A BOSTONIAN.

Intercollegiate Chess

New York, Dec. 20.—The center of
interest in the chess world just now
is the West Side Republican club in
this city, where the annual tourna-
ment of the intercollegiate chess as-
sociation was opened this afternoon,
to continue till the end of the week.
The contestants include the foremost
chess experts of Harvard, Yale,
Princeton and Columbia universities.

Drunkenness A Disease

Remarkable Results Following the
Orrine Treatment.

There are but few families who have
not one or more members afflicted
with this terrible disease, for such it
is. Will power alone cannot cure the
disease, but the scientific Orrine
treatment is a tested and absolute
cure. This treatment destroys the
desire for liquor, so that the drink is
not missed. We seek the worse cases
and cure them with Orrine. It can be
given secretly. Orrine is sold and
guaranteed by People's Drug Store
and King's Pharmacy.

LETTERS TO SANTA
FULL OF INTEREST

Over Two Hundred Little People
Have Written Their Patron
Saint Letters.

Over two hundred little people of
Janesville and its immediate vicinity
have written Santa Claus letters this
year. These letters are some of them
full of pathos, some are very amusing,
but all denote an abiding faith in
their dear old friend Santa. Several
have asked for presents they can not
expect to receive, as old Santa could
not carry them in his pack, while oth-
ers have been more thoughtful and
have remembered their little bro-
thers and sisters who did not write.
Several have told Santa the best way
to reach their homes, just where their
stockings are, and have invited their
dear old friend to stop and get warm
and partake of some lunch they will
leave on the table for him. One lit-
tle fellow assures Santa that last
year he did not expect him because
they had smallpox at his home, but
that this year the health of the en-
tire family is good. Everything, from
pencils to automobiles, have been
asked for; diamonds and furs were
common desires. These little "peo-
ple's" letters will be published in the
Friday issue of the Daily Gazette and
it is to be hoped that they will be
read with interest by parents or rela-
tives of the writers, so that they can
be assured that a real live Santa
Claus exists and their faith will not
be shaken.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour is best of
all. Don't forget to ask your grocer for it.

THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations on Grain and Produce for
The Gazette.

Dec. 18, 1906.
FLOUR—1st Patent, 45c to 51c.
WHEAT—Chicago Cash, No. 1 and 2 Northern
72 to 76.
BURN CORN—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton.
BURN—57c per bu.
BARLEY—40 to 45c.
OATS—28 to 32c.
TIMOTHY SEED—Retails at \$1.75 to \$2.00 a bu.
BUY AT \$1.45 to \$1.55 bu.
RICE—Pure corn and oats, 10c to 11c ton.
STANDARD MINNEAPOLIS—\$2.00 to \$2.25 sack of
OIL MEAL—\$1.75 to \$1.85 per cw.
CORN MEAL—\$1.00 to \$1.10 per cw.
HAY—Per ton baled, \$11.00 to \$12.00.
STRAW—Per ton baled, \$5.50 to \$6.
BUTTER—Dairy, 25c.
CORNMEAL—35c to 36c.
EGGS—strictly fresh etc.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Judge Choate, of Montana, has sen-
tenced "Bill" Hedican, a horse thief,
to the penitentiary for 14 years, the
maximum punishment.

Fire destroyed the main business
portion of Mexico, Tex., including six
large business houses, with their con-
tents, entailing a loss of over \$100,000.

The Citizens' bank at Felicity, O.,
was blown open and between \$200 and
\$300 in cash taken from the wooden
box in the outer portion of the big
safe.

Terrorists threw a bomb and fired
revolvers at Chief of Police Cheshan-
owski at Lodz, Russian Poland. He
was only slightly injured, but his car-
riage was wrecked.

George W. Harris, a prisoner for
forgery in the county jail at Goshen,
Ind., declares he is the man who mur-
dered Miss Sarah Schaffer at Bedford,
Ind., three years ago.

Neils Simons, a rich LaCrosse, Wis.,
hardware merchant, was found dead
in his room under circumstances
which have aroused the suspicions of
the authorities there. A gas jet was
turned on.

Madame Gould, the former Countess
Bonif de Castellane, has been victori-
ous in the suits brought by creditors
and money lenders against her with
the object of making her jointly re-
sponsible with the count.

Dead at the age of 20 from the
effects of superfluous flesh, Cecelia
Shutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.
J. Shutler, of Ravenna, O., will be
buried in a coffin of special dimen-
sions. Her weight exceeded 400
pounds.

Mrs. Kate Smith, arrested in New
York for shoplifting, was released
when it was discovered that she had
had her pocket picked of ten dollars
her husband had given her for Christ-
mas presents for her children and had
stolen that they might not be disap-
pointed.

Mrs. Flora Louise Clement, of
Washington, was married to Sidney A.
Clement, military attache of the Amer-
ican embassy in London, in Lakewood,
N. Y. The pair stood beneath a new
American flag, with the new star for
Oklahoma, presented by Gen. Thomas
A. Barry.

Frank B. Sargent, commissioner of
immigration, may have to pay a fine
for being a passenger on a Japanese
steamer from Honolulu to San Fran-
cisco. The Nippon Maru was fined
\$1,000 for violating the law prohib-
iting a foreign boat from carrying pas-
sengers between American ports.

Dynamite Blast Fatal to Fireman.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 20.—By the ex-
plosion of dynamite in a fireworks
factory Wednesday night one fireman
was burned to death, another was fa-
tally burned, an assistant fire chief
and another fireman were seriously
burned, the proprietors were painful-
ly burned and a boy was struck in the
face by flying debris and severely
hurt.

Consular Officer Kills Himself.

Mukden, Dec. 20.—American Vice
Consul General Nelson Fairchild shot
and killed himself Thursday. It is be-
lieved that the shooting was acci-
dental.

New England Society Banquet

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—The
Wayne hotel is to be the scene of a
brilliant gathering tonight, the oc-
casion being the annual banquet of the
New England society, held in cele-
bration of Forefathers' day. A num-
ber of noted speakers from this and
other states are to be heard.

GOES TO CLAIM
MANY MILLIONS
IN OLD ESTATE

M. M. Pruden Leaves Janesville for
Ravenswood, W. V., Where He
Will Learn Particulars.

M. M. Pruden, who for several
weeks past has been engaged in get-
ting out a rural route directory of
Rock county, leaves tonight for his
home in Ravenswood, West Virginia,
to spend Christmas. Incidentally this
Christmas gathering is to be punctu-
ated by the recital of a golden
treasure located in the city of King-
ston, Jamaica, which Mr. Pruden's fa-
ther is heir to.

Reads Like Romance

The existence of this treasure trove
has been known to both Mr. Pruden
and his father for many years, but
no real attempts have been made up
to the present time to lay claim to
the wealth. Unlike most of the fabu-
lous sums that have been claimed in
the past, hidden treasures, pirates' hoards
buried on a desert island un-
der mystical and mythical circum-
stances, the Pruden fortune really
exists and is a tangible quantity, con-
sisting of real estate and improved
property.

Lurane Bucey

The Pruden millions come by line
of a direct descent from Mr. Pruden's
grandmother, Lurane, Bucey, who
created them in the early days of
Kingston. It is a question only of
time that now causes the delay and
this Mr. Pruden believes he will be
able to solve when he arrives in
Kingston himself. On part of the
property now stands an immense hotel
which is valued at a half-million
dollars.

Of English Descent

Mr. Pruden's ancestors came from
England and settled in Virginia, later
removing to West Virginia, where
their home now is. Delay in claim-
ing the vast Jamaica estate has been
caused by the lack of proper docu-
ments, but these have been discov-
ered and it is hoped now that the
quest will be successful.

JOSEF LHEVINNE AN
ARTIST UNEXCELLED

Magic Possibilities of the Piano Re-
vealed in His Wonderful Re-
cital Here Last Night.

No mannerisms, no effects, but
playing in which simplicity, titanic
strength and marvelous restraint, and
a fine poetic temperament were at
once revealed; tones and octaves
clear as jewels in the most ponderous
as well as the most wisplike pas-
sages; art so superb, as to conceal
itself and to reach out in its com-
pelling appeal to listeners of every
degree of musical attainment and un-
derstanding—this was the verdict of
those who heard the magnificent new
master of the piano, Josef Lhevinne,
at the Myers theatre last evening. The
audience, composed of a relatively
small following of Janesville people
actually exhaled in number by the
music-lovers who came from Beloit,
Milton, Evansville, and Monroe, was
aroused to the highest pitch of en-
thusiasm and after the last number,
the Strauss-Schulz-Erler "Blue Dan-
ube" waltz, refused to depart, and
with deafening applause called the
pianist back four times, insisting upon
the encore with which he finally fa-
vored them.

Thrilling voices of storm and
strife which seemed to come from
many wind-instruments, attenuated
with sounds from the fete and revel
and contemplative dreamy minims
from hill and forest. Beethoven's
"Moonlight Sonata," Op. 27, No. 2, in
C sharp minor, was the first number
of the program, and the sorrow and
renunciation of the first movement,
the gentleness and lyrical poetry of
the allegretto, and the high dramatic
power of the tempestuous finale were
exquisitely expressed. Mendelssohn's
"Presto," and Schumann's "Toccata,"
played at breakneck speed but with
remarkable lucidity, constituted the
second number. The richness of color-
ing in Chopin's "Barcarolle," the
rhythmic beauty of the same com-
poser's best formed waltz, Op. 42, A.
flat major, and the dramatic power
and beauty of the chord passages in
his impassioned "Polonaise," were
wonderfully revealed in the third.

Other numbers were: the dignity
"Marche Mignonne" by Paderini; Bal-
kireff's transcription of a song, "The
Lark," by Glinka; Brahms's noc-
turne, played with the left hand alone
and remarkable in its perfection of
execution; and the superb "Blue Dan-
ube" waltz mentioned in the foregoing.
The Russian artist's appearance
here last evening was Janesville's
greatest musical event in many
years. The new scenic setting de-
lighted everyone. Though Manager
Myers will pocket a loss of over \$120,
he realizes that the busy shopping
season was an inopportune time to
present this offering and is still de-
termined to bring Mme. Bloomfield-
Zeisler here on the night of Feb. 12.

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate
of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes make
a perfect breakfast.

Pickpocket Gets \$6,000.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ella V.
Kober was robbed of \$6,000 by a pick-
pocket in the holiday crowds in the
shopping district here Wednesday.
The money was paid to Mrs. Kober by
the Pennsylvania railroad in settle-
ment of a claim for the death of her
husband. She had the money in a se-
cret pocket in an undershirt.

Great Fire in Harbin.

Harbin, Manchuria, Dec. 20.—Fire
Wednesday destroyed the huge build-
ing situated in the center of the town
occupied by the general staff of the
Russian army. The fire also con-
sumed the museum, library and a
number of shops and large ware-
houses.

Arkansas Bank Robbed.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 20.—The
bank of Horatio, Ark., a small town
about 50 miles north of this place,
was looted by two robbers Wednes-
day afternoon. They covered the
cashier with pistols and took about
\$4,000.

COSTLIEST OF ALL EGGS.

These of the Extinct Aepyornis Worth
Much Money.

The costliest of all eggs is the
largest as well. It is the egg of the
extinct aepyornis, and it is big enough
to hold two gallons of water.

The aepyornis is supposed to be the
roc that is made famous in the narra-
tive of Sinbad the Sailor. Sinbad, the
reader of the "Arabian Nights" will
remember, tied himself to the leg of
a roc, and the bird flew down with
him into a valley full of diamonds.

The Castle Comedy

By THOMPSON BUCHANAN

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"If all who love me are in France—then indeed it was a useless throw." She tried to get away from the love in his eyes and could not. Then a great heart leap of joy set crimson rushing to her cheeks; her bosom rose and fell quickly; her eyes softened.

"You do—You mean?" she murmured.

St. Croix only took her in his arms and held her close, so close that she could just hear his half whisper—"That gullows—death—thereafter—no as nothing it is bon Dieu but speak his message of perfect love through you, mademoiselle!"

Once she looked up, and her eyes darted him. Slowly his head bent down.

"My life for this!" he murmured, and their lips met. In a moment he raised his head. "And, oh, how cheap!" said St. Croix.

"Gaston! Gaston!" May Percy's arms were about his neck, and she was kissing him convulsively between little sobs and murmurings of love.

A hurried knocking at the door dropped them from heaven to earth again. The lovers sprang apart. May Percy rushed to the table. Dubarre brought the basket, and between them they began setting out the lunch. The bar without was raised, the door shot open, and Miss Courtleigh, her eyes dancing from excitement, rushed into the room. She came to wreck the lovers' paradise—to tell them that their time was up, for Sir John Wilmerding would come on guard in five minutes.

"Have you shown him what you came for, May?" she asked, and then, seeing the girl smiling, trembling, blushing, Miss Courtleigh understood that the reason for their coming among other things had been forgotten.

"Quick!" she commanded, and May Percy ran to the right hand wall. St. Croix sprang after her. Turning her back sympathetically, Miss Courtleigh made a great ado at setting out the dishes upon the table. May Percy was fumbling at a panel in the wall.

"What is it?" asked St. Croix eagerly.

"A secret way!" she exclaimed. "Oh, where's that spring? I've known it since a child. Oh, that catch!" She was fumbling all over the panel excitedly.

"Quick! Quick!" cried Miss Courtleigh from the table as there came a warning knock at the door.

"Does Captain Thornecliffe know?" questioned St. Croix.

"No, but at heart he'll be glad. Oh, here it is!" Miss Percy cried out joyfully as she touched a spring and a small door slid back.

"It's dark enough," smiled the lover, smiling at the dark smell that came out through the narrow patch of blackness.

"Yes, and small," continued May Percy. "Part of the way you must crawl. I've been through. It comes out at a big oak near the little lodge—our lodge, you know."

St. Croix nodded.

"Do hurry!" cried Ethel Courtleigh, interrupting for the door rattled a second warning of danger near at hand.

May Percy took up her explanation, speaking very fast. "Wait until you hear me talking to my father outside the door at 9 o'clock, then try it. I'll have my mare Nellie tied behind the lodge. Then—then—Her arms stole about his neck, a look and one word ended it—"Sweetheart!"

He held her to him, and straightway they seemed to forget all else. Now he spoke low:

"Do you think, dear, I can touch heaven and lose it? There must be two horses. Nellie could not carry us both. We'll meet the ship at midnight—the priest an hour before."

"But, Gaston," she murmured protestingly.

He kissed her hair and her eyes before he spoke.

"Together, sweetheart, from this time forward. Here or there?"

"There, there!" she cried impulsively.

"Then in the hut at 9." And as though in answer to his words a shadow—the shadow of Sir John Wilmerding—crossed the stained glass window. Within the room they could hear Captain Thornecliffe ask:

"What brought you out so soon, Jack?" And Wilmerding's reply:

"I feared that Frenchman might escape. Hal. And I've decided to put my servant on guard here and stay in the room with him myself. It's best to take no chances."

"You must go at once," whispered May Percy. "Hide in the passage. The panel can be latched from within."

Then Sir John, without, cried, alarmed—"Way, Hal, you've left the door open!"

"An revoir, sweetheart! Nine o'clock," and with a hasty snatched kiss St. Croix prepared to step within the passage.

May Percy moved over to the big prison door. Standing there beside



"Come back, you spy, or I'll stab her!" Miss Courtleigh, she watched St. Croix. He was watching her.

Suddenly, without slightest warning, the big door opened, and Sir John Wilmerding stepped quickly in. "One glance showed all. Hate gave him wit. Springing to May Percy's side, he seized the girl and whipped out his short hunting knife. Raising it, he cried:

"Come back, you spy, or I'll stab her!"

CHAPTER XIV.

CAREFULLY St. Croix stepped back into the room.

"No, not Go on, Gaston!" exclaimed Miss Percy hysterically. But instead, he closed the panel after him with elaborate attention, then turned and bowed deeply to Sir John.

"Monsieur has the advantage," sneered the Frenchman, "for he fights with weapons which are impossible for a gentleman to use." And, saying this, the man thus brought suddenly back to face a degrading death struggled his shoulders and strode to the window, where he stood drumming his fingers on the sill and straining his eyes against a murky outside through his stained glass.

Sir John released the girl and put up his knife.

"I would thank Miss Percy," he said, "for her valuable assistance in preventing the escape of so desperate a ruffian. But your father would like to see you. Will you go to him?"

He might have been a reptile, the girl drew back from him with such loathing, whirling her arm hard, as though his more touch had defiled it. Without even a look for reply, she walked over and leaned against the mantel, a beautiful picture of collapsed defeat.

"As you will," sniffed Sir John, and, jaunty now in spite of his banded throat and generally dilapidated appearance, he strode over to the panel to block up the only remaining way of escape.

But, try as he might, the Englishman could not find the secret spring. All over the panel he fumbled, poking this way and that at every suspicious knob and smooth place, but still the secret point eluded his hardest efforts. From the window St. Croix watched him.

To the Frenchman, defeated now at every turn, with his last card of luck played out, it was the time for utter despair. Dejectedly he turned from Sir John and started toward the chair beside the table near the center of the room. As he moved he thrust one hand carelessly into the pocket of his coat—the coat once worn by Jacques Fournier, the spy.

May Percy, watching his face as only a loving woman watches, caught the sudden lightning look of joy that flashed upon it and was as quickly gone. With his eyes he told her to come to him, and, understanding, she began to glide slowly, cautiously toward the chair.

Sir John, fumbling at the panel, saw none of the byplay. The Frenchman was directly behind him now, still moving toward the chair.

"I hope his wound does not trouble monsieur extremely," ventured St. Croix over his right shoulder as he edged away. By this time the girl was close to him.

"Ah, mademoiselle," he exclaimed aloud, "you have dropped your handkerchief—permit me." Then, as their hands met over the dainty bit of lace, the girl felt her fingers pressed with sudden ardor.

"Trust me," he whispered low, and in a moment was away, bowing with more politeness. Still, Sir John, angry at being baffled, struggled desperately with the panel. Now the Frenchman was turned that way.

"Yes," he said, "I tried only to disarm a monster, but he was violent and," with his inimitable shrug, "I was forced to wound him slightly." The prisoner's tone expressed just a passing regret at having been compelled to perform a small, disagreeable duty.

(To be continued.)

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH

PROMINENT MEN INDORSE PROF. NORTON'S PLANS.

COMMITTEE OF HUNDRED

Originator of Idea Says Government Should Appropriates \$100,000,000 Annually for the Suggested Purpose.

New York, Dec. 20.—One hundred prominent men throughout the country have consented to the use of their names as members of a committee to further the movement for a national department of health, which was launched by Prof. J. Pease Norton of Yale at the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in Ithaca last summer.

President Roosevelt has been consulted regarding the movement and told its promoters that the best method to follow was to secure popular endorsement by agitation. This Prof. Norton proposes to do.

The committee is not pledged to support any particular plan, and is free to recommend the establishment of a department with a representative in the cabinet, or of a bureau under one of the existing departments, either a new bureau or the enlargement of one of the existing organizations like the marine hospital service. Prof. Irving Fisher has named the committee, which includes Andrew Carnegie, Thomas A. Edison, Archbishop Ireland, John Mitchell, John M. D. Long, Booker Washington, Felix Adler, James R. Garfield, Gen. Leonard Wood, the surgeons general of the army and navy, and many educators and scientists.

Needs \$100,000,000 Annually.

To equip human machinery consisting of exceptional men organized and kept in action to make headway against death, morbidity, cancer and tuberculosis is the gist of Prof. Norton's recommendations, and he holds that at least \$100,000,000 should be appropriated annually for the purpose. Thousands have been expended by the government for stamping out cholera among swine, but not one dollar has been voted for eradicating pneumonia among human beings, he declares.

Several bureaus already existing, like the marine hospital service, the bureau of animal industry for meat inspection, and the life saving service might form the nucleus of such a department; while the work of the labor, census and immigration bureaus might be considered in its field, and, speaking broadly, its powers would include all measures to decrease death and sickness, and to increase the physical and mental efficiency of citizens.

Ravages of Tuberculosis.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Speaking before the Twentieth Century club Wednesday night, Dr. Thomas Darlington, health commissioner of New York, said: "It has been estimated that 400 persons die every day in the United States from tuberculosis. This does not mean to-day only, but yesterday, the day before, the countless days before that, and to-morrow and the countless days to come. Were we in the midst of a devastating war, with a battle every day leaving the field strewn with four hundred dead, the type of our daily newspapers would prove inadequate in size to emphasize the horror of the calamity."

Barrel Organ in English Church.

The parish church at Tooting, England, which dates back to the thirteenth century, and was recently restored, possesses a remarkable ancient instrument, a barrel organ which has three barrels and can play 36 tunes by the usual handle.

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It Costs Nothing

To find out for a certainty whether or not your heart is affected. One person in four has a weak heart; it may be you. If so, you should know it now, and save serious consequences. If you have short breath, fluttering, palpitation, hungry spells, hot flashes; if you cannot lie on left side; if you have fainting or smothering spells, pain around heart, in side and arms, your heart is weak, and perhaps diseased. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure will relieve you. Try a bottle, and see how quickly your condition will improve.

"About a year ago I wrote to the Miles Medical Co., asking advice, as I was suffering with heart trouble, and had been for two years. I had pain in my heart, back and left side, and had not been able to draw a deep breath for two years. I had been told that I had a weak heart, and I could not lie on my left side without suffering. They advised me to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine, which I did with the result that I am in better health than I ever was before, having gained 14 pounds since I commenced taking it. I took about three bottles of the two medicines, and haven't been bothered with my heart since."

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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PLAN TO REMEDY THE CAR SHORTAGE

SENATOR HANSBROUGH PREPARES OUTLINES OF A BILL.

NEW RATE LAW BLAMED

Held Responsible for Conditions by Senator Kittredge—Towns Now Suffering for Food.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, who has taken an active interest in steps to remedy the situation caused by the car shortage, particularly in the northwest, has prepared the outlines of legislation which, he believes, if enacted into law, will tend to prevent a recurrence of the present condition of affairs.

These have been shown to the president, at whose suggestion the senator's ideas were put into shape, and to Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission. They contemplate legislation along the following lines:

Giving the interstate commerce commission power to inquire into the capacity of the interstate commerce commission to handle the interstate commerce.

Giving the commission authority to require shippers holding cars in demurrage to unload and reload such cars, within 24 hours after the cars have been placed in a position to be unloaded.

Making it a misdemeanor for common carriers to compel trainmen to attempt to move trains containing tonnage in excess of the registered tonnage capacity of the engines hauling such trains.

Authorizing the commission to require the temporary use of idle equipment of one railroad line to supplement the overtaxed equipment of another.

Blames New Rate Law.

Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota, expressed the opinion Wednesday that the car famine in the northwest is the result of the requirement of the amended interstate commerce law under which the railroads have to give 30 days' notice before changing a rate, and also the result of the action of the railroads in putting off shipment of cars until they could have the advantage of the new rate. The senator made this statement as the result of many letters he has received. He added:

"About the first of October the railroads gave notice of a rate on coal 20 per cent. less than the rate then in force. The retail dealers, to have all the advantage of this rate, allowed the entire month of October to pass before ordering coal. The result was that the railroads were not able to ship it fast enough."

Now Suffering for Food.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—Coupled with reports of fuel famine in the northwest come reports of still another cause of suffering—a shortage of food supplies. Inadequate service has been interrupted by the cold and blizzards on the western prairies, and now there are towns which are not only suffering from want of fuel, but even for food.

A telegram from a citizens' committee of Ambrose, N. D., is as follows:

"Ambrose is without coal and provisions. Twenty cars of fuel and food in the hands of the railway company must be brought here by special train at once in order to relieve the situation or great suffering will result. Have wired the general manager of the Soo line, but no assurance of relieving present needs has been secured."

HAS NIGHTMARE; SHOOTS SELF.

Son of Woodland Merchant Attempts Suicide Under Hallucination.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—While laboring under hallucination, due to nightmare, as his parents believe, John Webster, son of J. B. Webster, a prominent grain merchant of Woodland, Ill., shot himself at the family home early Wednesday morning. The wound was near the center of the forehead. He was taken to Chicago.

where it was announced that he would recover.

By the family it was stated that the young man had been working hard and Tuesday night ate a hearty supper and retired early. An overtaken brain and a full stomach are thought to have caused a delusion during the night when he took a pistol from beneath his pillow and shot himself.

Man Goes Crazy on a Train.

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 20.—John Ferrite, 46 years old, an Italian born, who came to New York from where he was to sail for Italy, suddenly went insane Wednesday night as the Erie limited reached this city. He got possession of a club and injured five passengers before he was subdued.

Great Grandson of Jeff Davis.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 20.—A son has been born to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Webb. Mrs. Webb is a grand daughter of the late Jefferson Davis, and the newborn is the only great grandson of the confederate president.

Four Burn to Death in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Four persons were burned to death and one was fatally burned in a fire at the Zenobia apartment house at Prospect avenue and Main street Wednesday night.

Want Ads bring results.

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Poor Color for Grass.

An Englishman who has been visiting in the suburbs recently is hypercritical, to say the least. Ever since he has been finding fault with everything. The other evening they were on the host's beautiful lawn. "This would be charming," Mr. Blank, if it were not for the color of the grass." "Why, what is the matter with the grass?" inquired the surprised host. "Too green, too green," signed the Englishman, "it spoils the color effect."—Boston Record.

And He Was Pardon.

Guest (who has spilled some sauce on his fair neighbor at table)—If I had soiled your gown, madam, it would have been most unfortunate, but as it is only your arm, it doesn't matter. Marble, you know, retains no spots.—Figaro.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Chil. Mil. & St. Paul	Leave	Arrive
Chicago via Walworth	7:30 am	10:30 am
Chicago via Walworth	7:50 pm	10:30 am
Chicago via Walworth	8:05 pm	8:55 pm
Chicago via Walworth	9:20 pm	12:15 pm
Chicago via Davis Jct.	5:30 pm	10:15 am
Chicago via Davis Jct.	11:20 am	2:00 pm
Chicago via Davis Jct.	6:00 pm	5:45 pm
Beloit and Rockford.	9:30 am	10:15 am
Beloit and Rockford.	11:30 am	5:45 pm
Beloit and Rockford.	6:00 pm	5:45 pm
Beloit and Elkhorn.	11:20 am	1:00 pm
Beloit and Elkhorn.	5:05 pm	6:40 pm
Madison via Beloit.	11:30 am	1:00 pm
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

(Concluded.)
Sup. S. Smith moved to refer both bills (Nos. 111 and 112) to Sup. Seegmiller for report at January meeting.
Carried.
Sup. Gettle moved that bill No. 319 be disallowed.
Carried.
Sup. Egan submitted report of Com. 4 and moved it adoption.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock county:
Gentlemen:
Committee No. 4 having under consideration the amount of tax necessary to be levied and having made examination of the various resources and probable necessary expenses for the ensuing year, beg leave to report as follows:
State tax, Educational, purpose Common school income, Sec. 2, Chap. 313, Laws of 1903, \$2000.53.
Special charges on Rock county.
For State Hospital \$1922.51
For Northern Hospital \$38.96
For Industrial School for boys \$38.96
For Home Feeble Minded \$1112.59
Total \$4310.52
Special charges upon School Districts 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

MANY PERISH IN RIVER DISASTER

MISSISSIPPI PACKET DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION.
PROBABLY 16 ARE DEAD
Captain and His Son Among the Victims—Accident Occurs at Gold Dust Landing Near Vicksburg.
Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 20.—One of the most disastrous accidents in the history of the Mississippi river occurred at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning when the steamer W. T. Scoville, plying in the Vicksburg and Davis Bend trade, was destroyed by an explosion.
Owing to the large number of negroes on board it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of dead and injured, but officers of the boat who arrived here Wednesday night state that not less than ten nor more than 16 were killed. They say a like number were injured. The white dead are as follows:
Capt. John Quackenbush, master of the boat, Vicksburg, Miss.
Clark Wade Quackenbush, Vicksburg, Miss.
Lavell Yerger, cotton-seed salesman, Jackson, Miss.
Clerk Jos. Smith, Yazoo City, Miss. The white injured are:
Tennie Roberts, assistant pilot, Vicksburg, Miss., injured internally; very serious.
John Dougherty, pilot, shoulder dislocated.
Chas. McKenna, passenger, painfully injured.
Butterfield, slightly injured in the head.
The number of dead and injured negroes cannot be stated at this time, but of a crew and passenger list of about 50, half are missing. The negro dead were carried for at the place where the accident occurred. About five of the injured negroes were brought to Vicksburg on the steamer Senator Cordill with the white dead and injured.
Boat Blown to Pieces.
The accident occurred at Gold Dust landing, about 17 miles south of this city. The boat was at the landing taking on freight when an explosion came and the boat was blown to pieces. Many of the timbers were thrown hundreds of yards and the boat began to sink immediately.
Of the white dead only the body of Lavell Yerger has been recovered. Wade Quackenbush was heard to call for help soon after the explosion, but according to the reports of those who were on the boat, escaping steam soon smothered his cries. Capt. Quackenbush was not seen after the explosion.
Story of the Accident.
The story of the accident as told by I. I. Bruce, the engineer of the boat, is as follows:
"We were lying at the Gold Dust landing this morning taking on a cargo when I noticed a small quantity of water coming through the boiler. I suspected that something was wrong and proceeded to make an examination. About this time the Scoville broke her head lines and drifted so that I did not have time to make a thorough examination. As soon as I got her back to the bank I crawled on top of the boiler and proceeded with the investigation. I had just got down from the boiler when the explosion occurred."
It is said the accident was caused by a defective boiler plate. Mr. Bruce was not injured. When the Cordill arrived at this city a crowd of several hundred people met her at the dock to make inquiries for relatives and friends.
The captain was one of the oldest and best known residents of this city and was well known to every man on the river. The steamer Scoville was only recently purchased by him and others for the Vicksburg-Davis Bend trade. The boat was insured for \$50,000. Wade Quackenbush was the son of Capt. Quackenbush.
FILIPINOS WHITE OR COLORED?
Problem for School Authorities of Washington to Decide.
Washington, Dec. 20.—The school authorities of Washington have been called upon to decide whether a Filipino is white or colored. The problem was brought before them by Maj. W. F. Waltz, U. S. A., who sent a communication asking that his Filipino servant, 22 years old, be admitted to the white schools of Washington. Maj. Waltz said that his servant had been denied admission to the public schools of Atlanta, Ga., on account of the prevailing race feeling. After much discussion the question was referred to a committee.
College Athlete Goes Insane.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Charles Rodman, a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he attained fame as an athlete and discus thrower, was taken to the Central hospital for the insane at Jacksonville Wednesday. Rodman was graduated in 1904. He won honors as a debater in college and was captain of the 1904 track team. Overwork on an invention is said to have caused his mental derangement.
Sub-Treasury Official Dies.
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 20.—George A. Marden, for several years assistant treasurer at Boston, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in this city.
She Worried and she fretted, And grew as homely as could be, But now she is a famous beauty. Which came by taking Rocky Mountain tea.
—Smith Drug Co.

HE CALLS RECESS IDIOCY CONGRESSMAN LACEY OBJECTS TO HOLIDAY ADJOURNMENT.

Clark, of Missouri, Agrees, Saying It Permits "Unseemly Jobs" to Creep In Because of Closing Rush.
Washington, Dec. 20.—In the house Wednesday Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, took a pronounced position in opposition to the adjournment of congress for the Christmas holidays, declaring that "it is idiotic for the house to adjourn and then jam all legislation through under whip and spur during the closing days."
The expression was called out in connection with the discussion of a resolution looking to an increase of the enrolling force of the house. Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, had just concluded a speech in opposition to the resolution in which he had sharply criticised the mistakes in appropriation bills made at the close of the last session. Mr. Lacey declared that owing to the policy of holding the principal work on the appropriation bills until the closing days of the session, the enrolling clerk had worked 48 hours in succession, and he contended that under such circumstances mistakes were to be expected.
Mr. Clark, of Missouri, declared that the "statement made by Mr. Lacey about the idiosyncrasy of adjourning at holidays was the most sensible thing he had said for the past 12 years."
Speaking of appropriation bills, Mr. Clark said he believed it would be a wise thing if a rule were adopted prohibiting the passage of any appropriation bill later than five days before adjournment of congress. He thought "the unseemly jobs that creep into appropriation bills during the closing hours of congress would be eliminated by such a rule."
Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations, asked Mr. Clark to specify some of the "jobs" that had got into appropriation bills during the closing hours.
"Well," replied Mr. Clark, "I will get some specific jobs and bring them in here for the gentleman's edification and I will make a speech on the subject, too."
On division the absence of a quorum was disclosed. Mr. Clark leading the fight against the resolution on the part of the Democrats.
President Roosevelt's message dealing with his action in dismissing from the army the negro troops of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, furnished the one topic of interest in the senate's session. A lively debate followed the reading of the message as to what should be done with it. Senator Foraker wanted it sent to the military committee with instructions to make further investigations should the committee deem it necessary. He said that in reality much that appeared to be testimony was really not testimony, as much of it was not under oath. On objection from Senator Clay, the senate postponed action until Thursday.
The pension calendar was cleared by the passage of more than 200 private pension bills.
At the suggestion of Senator Lodge, President Roosevelt's Panama message will be reprinted for the senate in "normal" spelling.
JOHN BARRETT ELECTED.
Minister to Colombia Made Director of American Republics Bureau.
Washington, Dec. 20.—At a meeting presided over by Secretary Root at the state department Wednesday, the executive committee of the bureau of American republics elected John Barrett, of Oregon, at present American minister to Colombia, to be director of the bureau, to succeed William C. Fox, of New Jersey, who has occupied the position for the past two years and was Wednesday nominated to be American minister to Ecuador. Secretary Root made a complimentary speech upon the occasion of Mr. Fox's promotion, and Senator Carbo, the Ecuadorian minister here, formally announced that the appointment was favorably received by his government.
May Die as a Result of Hazing.
San Francisco, Dec. 20.—As a result of hazing practiced by the members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, of which he is a member, Floyd E. Allen, a student in the freshman class of the University of California, lies at the home of his mother in Berkeley with a fractured skull. His condition is precarious. While Allen was being carried by his fellow "frat" members, who were attempting to duck him in a bathtub, he ran out on the roof of the fraternity building, missed his footing and fell to the ground, 25 feet below.
Denies Appoints Col. Matthews.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Gov. Deen Wednesday appointed Col. A. C. Matthews, of Pittsfield, a member of the board of trustees for the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Quincy, vice Charles W. Haws, of Rock Island. Col. Matthews was at one time comptroller of currency and member of the legislature and has taken a prominent part in G. A. R. affairs.
Collision on the Soo Road.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20.—A Soo passenger train and a freight met in a head-on collision at Cardigan Junction Tuesday morning. Several passengers, one of them a St. Paul young woman, are known to have been badly injured. Little information beyond the fact that a wreck had occurred could be obtained from the railroad officials.
Tobacco Grown in England.
Home-grown tobacco, a new item in the British inland revenue returns, sold last year £736 in duty.
Buy it in Janesville.

Bismarck's Bell.
A new story about Prince-Bismarck, when he first went as the representative of Prussia to the federal diet at Frankfurt, is being told in Berlin. Prussia was then of very small account compared with Austria, and Bismarck found that he was treated with indifference at his hotel. He was given a room which had not even a bell, and when he complained he was told that what was good enough for other travelers was good enough for the Prussian delegate.
Bismarck said no more, but early the next morning the hotel was startled by a tremendous explosion. The landlord came rushing into Bismarck's room to know what was the matter and was told that as there was no bell, the Prussian delegate had arranged with his valet to fire a pistol whenever he required his services. Bismarck got his bell without delay.
Records for Reading.
"Our reading record," said the aged librarian, "is held by a rich old lady of 73 years. She has read, our books show, over 15,000 volumes—300 volumes a year since 1854."
"Our average subscriber reads in the year's course from 75 to 100 volumes, though we have many clients who get through 200 volumes every 12 months. Those who buy their books read much less. I am informed by a bookseller that the average book buyer doesn't read more than 25 or 30 books a year. The book buyer who reads 100 books a year is a very rare bird."
Hobby of Columbia Professor.
The favorite recreation of Prof. Smith, of Columbia university, seems to be lying along the line of collecting mathematical "antiques," in which pursuit he has spent some months of European travel during the summer holidays.
While His Wife's in Jail.
Fethick Lawrence, husband of one of the "suffragettes" imprisoned in London, has promised to subscribe \$50 a day to the woman's suffrage fund for every day his wife remains in jail. Whether Mr. Lawrence is actuated by sympathy or gratitude, dependent saith not.
Above the Law.
Farmer Green (who has been knocked down by a balloon anchor)—"Gol darn 'em! I'll hev th' law on 'em! Whar's the sheriff? Farmer Brown—No use kicking, Josh! Them critters is above the law, I reckon!—Houston Post.
Kosmeo Removes Blackheads
Price 50c.—At All Dealers.
FOR SALE BY PEOPLE'S DRUG CO. & KING'S PHARMACY.

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